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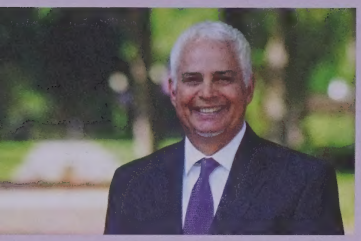

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fiat Lux!

Fiat Lux! "Let there be light!" These are the very first spoken words in Holy Scripture. And they are spoken by the Creator God. These words serve as the motto of some 50 colleges and universities and other educational institutions around the world. The official seal of Goshen College incorporates this sentiment – a lighted-lamp on a book surrounded by our motto: "Culture for Service." Clearly, light as illumination, light as created energy, light as enlightenment pushing against ignorance, is a near perfect symbol of a well-rounded liberal arts education.

Fiat Lux! "Let there be light! And, behold, there was light!" A very big and bright bang, indeed. Light was the first work of Creation. At the instant of its creation, light burst forth to be shared with the whole universe. Light shined indiscriminately to the whole world: saint and sinner, believer and unbeliever, friend and enemies. Just as God makes it rain on the just and the unjust, so God also makes the sun shine on the deserving and undeserving. Light travels lightly, rays filtering through forests, seeping into our days, bursting forth into sunrise, peeking from behind clouds, mirrored by the moon. Light just happens, it seems.

Fiat Lux! "Let there be light. . . and there was light. And God called the light good!" And Jesus focused the stardust on us saying, "You are the light of the world!" How noble, how great a calling is that?

Fiat Lux! Here at Goshen College when we say "Let there be light," our expectations are no less today than when these words were first uttered by God at the dawn of Creation. We proclaim the Good News that the light of Christ, the divine inner light in our students, faculty, staff and our many alums is meant to be shared with the universe. Just as a candle is not diminished by lighting another candle, our lights are never diminished by crossing borders of orthodoxy, faith, propriety, belief or culture to be a light for and with others. Indeed, light overflows borders readily; it is in its nature to do so. Sunlight, moonlight, starlight and light in general, shines across national, denominational, political, geographical, ideological, racial, ethnic and sexual lines drawn in the sand. Light travels fast, not loaded down with stuff that hinders it from picking up and moving beyond the bounds, beyond its own limitations, beyond zones of comfort, in order to shine forth hope and healing to the world.

This Bulletin shares just a few of the many rays of healing and hope that shine each and every day on campus and around the world as we seek to live fully into our vision of intercultural and international education. To you our alums, to you our recent graduates, to you our GC family and friends, *Fiat Lux!* Let there be light! And let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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Intercultural learning – the focus of this issue – is "like a dance" (page 24) as we leave our comfortable groups and interact with "the other." This requires risk, vulnerability, bravery and grace. It also requires practice, action and reflection, not just good intentions. At its best (and like this illustration of origami cranes by graphic designer **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08** suggests), intercultural learning is a path towards peace, transformation and positive social change. Will you join us on this beautiful journey?

I'm gonna miss you when I'm gone #schnuckscience #iheartgoshen

This is how we roll at @goshencollege for #ExploreGoshenDay #iheartgoshen

Gosh darn Goshen! You're just so darn gorgeous #iheartgoshen #nofilter

I feel so honored that I was able to be a part of this dance for a second year! Thanks Chau, you're awesome! #itsmychau

#iheartgos

1800 cranes for 1800 signatures. #iheartgoshen

THIS is why you go to Goshen xD. Love my profs! Say hello to Phil Mason, he's sporting his seasonal flying squirrel apparel to start spring off right! #iheartgoshen

Was gonna get coffee and study for night class when I saw this guy walk into KMY lawn with a box. And then he stopped. And launched rockets. How cool is that??? #goshencollege #goshen #iheartgoshen #nofilter #winter

Burning the #prairies. Spring is finally here! #iheartgoshen #latergram

These are the awesome mugs made by Justin Rothshank and Caleb Longenecker for gifts for Goshen College graduates who donate to the Senior Class Gift.

Got my Cap, gown, tassel and hood! #GC #GoshenCollege #MAIL #MastersDegree #Latino #HigherEducation #Leadership #Intercultural

#iheartgoshen

#selfiesnowday Family reppin' our Goshen Gear! #GoshenCollege #iheartgoshen

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GC social media directory:
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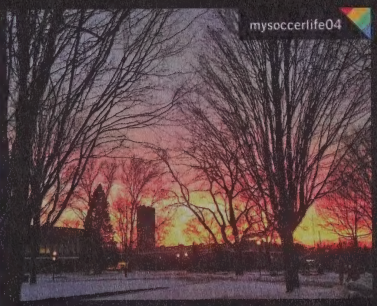
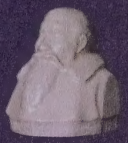
Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at tagboard.com/iheartgoshen, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

Seasons at Goshen College



Beautiful sunset on Goshen campus tonight :) red skies at night, sailors delight #iheartgoshen



FIND MENNO

Menno Simons loves a good commencement ceremony! We heard from 40 of you who correctly found Menno in the Fall/Winter 2014 issue on page 5, watching **Jan Bender Shetler '78**, professor of history, lead the commencement procession through Schrock Plaza.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by June 30, 2015, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Bulletin T-shirts:

1. **Don Davis, husband to Evelyn Dueck '81**
   Berlin, Massachusetts
2. **Dee (Deloris) Dueck '72**
   Tulsa, Oklahoma
3. **Laura Herr Gillette '07**
   Goshen, Indiana
4. **Wayne Lambright '62**
   Goshen, Indiana
5. **Millard Osborne '54**
   Harrisonburg, Virginia

CORRECTION:

We regret that several current students who have one or two parents who are Goshen College alumni were accidentally left off The Next Generation list on pages 44 and 45 of the last issue:

Alexander Delgadillo '18
(Dottie Delgadillo '98 and husband Julio '08, *Dakota, Illinois*)

Samantha Horsch '18
(Jon Horsch '88, *Goshen, Indiana*)

Blake Shetler '16
(Rose Shetler '06, *Goshen, Indiana*)

Campus News

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Arbor Day Foundation honors Goshen College as "Tree Campus USA"

Goshen College has been honored with 2014 Tree Campus USA® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

"The Goshen College campus has over 1,100 trees on 135 acres," said **Glenn Gilbert**, sustainability coordinator and utilities manager. "For years we have made a commitment to replace any tree that dies or needs to be removed for other reasons."

GC was also listed in The Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges, a list of the 353 most environmentally responsible colleges in the country. In addition, GC was recently named to Sierra Club Magazine's list of "Cool Schools," a list of 173 colleges and universities with the biggest commitment to sustainability on campus.

Peter Rollefson

Mexican Consulate and Goshen College to award $40,000 in aid

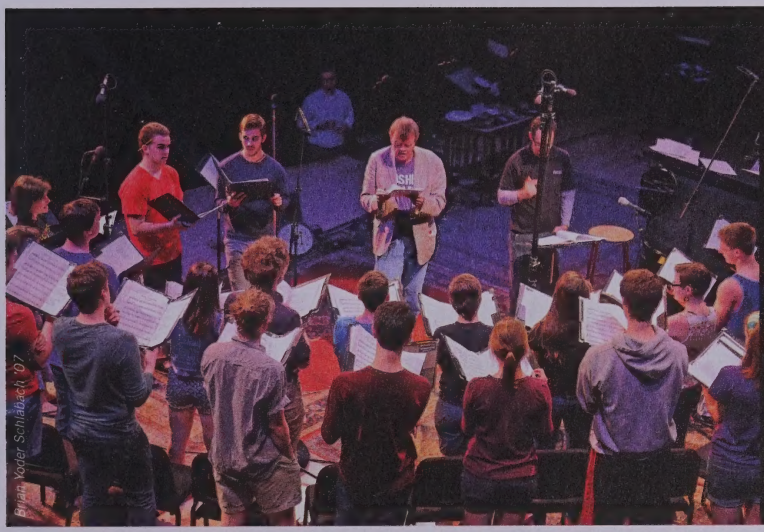
The Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis and Goshen College are together awarding $40,000 in scholarship aid to GC students of Mexican heritage during the 2014-15 school year.

At a scholarship granting ceremony at the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis on Thursday, Nov. 20, the consulate presented a $20,000 check that the college is matching dollar-for-dollar. Goshen College was selected as the only college in Indiana to receive scholarship aid from the Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis in 2014.

Study-Service Term ranked 4th nationally for best study abroad program

Goshen College's Study-Service Term (SST) program has been ranked fourth on a list of the 50 best study abroad programs in America. Best College Reviews, an independent website, created the list based on several criteria, including size and length of program and faculty involvement.

This year, Goshen College was also ranked fifth nationally for most students studying abroad by U.S. News and World Report. About 80 percent of Goshen College students study abroad during the course of their college experience.



Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

'Prairie Home,' ever singing

Garrison Keillor (center top, in his GC shirt) returned to the Music Center on May 2 to broadcast his radio show A Prairie Home Companion to his 4 million listeners. It extensively featured the college's Chamber Choir (pictured in rehearsal with Garrison), led by **Dr. Scott Hochstetler '97**, who adapted flawlessly to the unpredictable twists and turns of a live show.

Peter Ringenberg

GC accounting program ranked among best in nation

The Goshen College accounting program was recently ranked as the 12th best program in the nation in the small program category and the 3rd best program in Indiana for bachelor's degree candidates (behind Notre Dame and Purdue University-Calumet), based on the results of the Certified Public Accountant exam that all accounting graduates take.

The ranking is based on exam passing rates according to program size, which is determined by the number of individuals taking the exam, not the size of the school. There are 257 schools in the small program category.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Newbold named provost

Dr. Kenneth Newbold, associate vice provost for research and scholarship at James Madison University (JMU) in Harrisonburg, Virginia, has been named provost. He will begin July 1.

"I am delighted by the opportunity to serve the constituents of Goshen College as a leader and I embrace the intercultural spirit of the college in building on the strengths of the institution," Dr. Newbold said.

In Kenya, students document stories of sustainability

The GC Communication Department and FiveCore Media recently released two documentaries filmed by students in Kenya last May term that highlight the work of Foods Resource Bank (FRB) and its partners in Kenya.

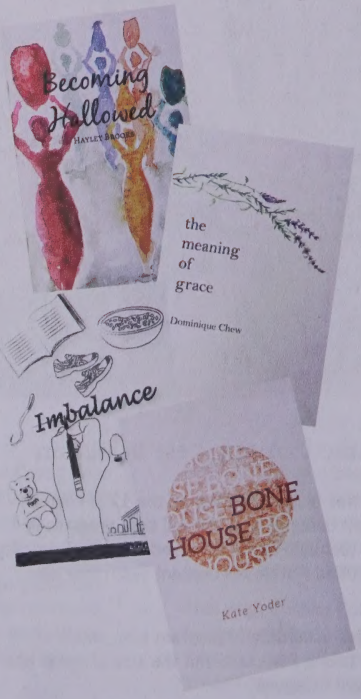
The films, titled "Sunset to Sunrise: Sustainable Living in Ndeiya" and "Culture and Community: The Maasai Shift to Settled Life," document the work of two self-help community projects based on innovative sustainable farming and water security.

Ten GC students traveled to Kenya last May for the Public Relations in Kenya course to film the documentaries, write articles and take photographs. In all, more than two dozen students were involved in planning, filming and editing the documentaries.

No end in sight for radio, TV awards

For the fourth time in six years, Goshen College was named Indiana Television School of the Year in the 2015 Indiana Association of School Broadcasting's (IASB) college broadcasting competition. Goshen College was also a runner up for Indiana Radio School of the Year, narrowly missing the title after winning it the past three years in a row.

91.1 The Globe (WGCS) was a finalist for "Best College Radio Station" among institutions with fewer than 10,000 students enrolled by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS). The Globe also received three national individual first place honors and four other individual nominations.



GC students explore identity through Pinchpenny Press chapbooks

Goshen College's Pinchpenny Press released four student chapbooks, an anthology of nonfiction essays and a creative arts magazine in March.

The four chapbooks include "Becoming Hallowed," by **Hayley Brooks**, a senior English writing major from Littleton, Colorado; "The Meaning of Grace," by **Dominique Chew**, a senior English major from Hesston, Kansas; "Imbalance," by **Kolton Nay**, a senior English writing major from Dover, Ohio; and "Bonehouse," by **Kate Yoder**, a senior English writing and art double major from Elkhart, Indiana.

Each book is available for $5. To order, contact the English department at pinchpennypress@goshen.edu.

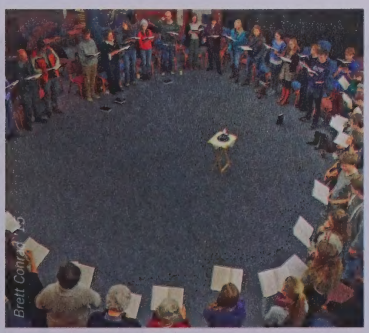
Seven student winners featured in 55th annual Concerto-Aria Concert

Seven student winners performed arias and individual concerto movements during the 55th annual Concerto-Aria Concert on Feb. 7. The winners included (L-R) **Miranda Earnhart**, a junior music major from Milford, Indiana, a soprano; **Blake Shetler**, a senior social work and music double major from Goshen, on piano; **Seth Yoder**, a senior music and informatics double major from Quakerstown, Pennsylvania, on piano; **Paul Zehr**, a senior music and theater double major from Carthage, New York, a baritone; **Josh Bungart**, a junior music major from Three Rivers, Michigan, a tenor; **Jorge Abreu**, a senior music major from Las Piedras, Puerto Rico, on violin; and **Sadie Gustafson-Zook**, a sophomore music major from Goshen, a soprano.

GC Men's Chorus visits New Orleans

The 45-member Goshen College Men's Chorus traveled to New Orleans during spring break Feb. 21-26 to perform in churches and schools. The theme of the tour was "Ride on, King Jesus," which is taken from a set of three spirituals by beloved New Orleans composer and conductor Moses Hogan.

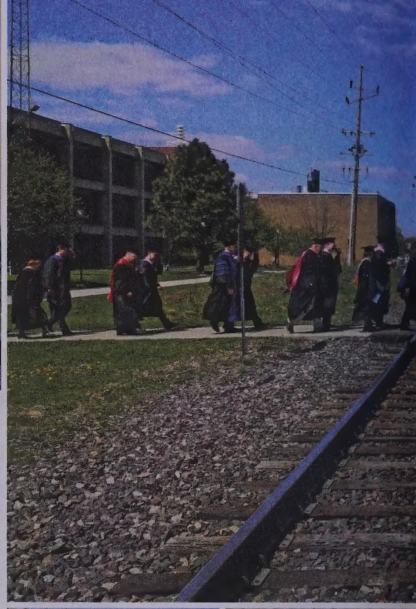
The Men's Chorus also released a new CD of live recordings from the past five years. The 13-track CD, titled "Live," includes spirituals, world music, newly composed works, a cappella motets, hymns and more, all recorded between 2010 and 2014. CDs are $10 (includes shipping) and can be purchased by calling (574) 535-7361.



Hymn marathon raises more than $15,000 for Christian Peacemaker Teams

More than 350 GC students, faculty and community members took part in the ambitious task of singing through the entire Mennonite hymnal on Nov. 14-15. The hymn marathon lasted 30 hours and raised more than $15,000 in donations for Christian Peacemaker Teams.

"You learn the hymnal in a different way when you sing through the whole thing," said **Bobby Switzer**, a senior molecular biology/biochemistry and peace, justice and conflict studies double major from Berne, Indiana, who helped organize the event. "You see the patterns, the way if flows, like a worship service. It was neat to share that experience with many people."



"Each day, ask yourself, 'Did I give it all I've got to add value to the world around me today?' Challenge yourself each morning to add value, big or small, to the world, and I guarantee that you will be energized by this."

– Commencement speaker Raj Biyani '92,
managing director for Microsoft IT India

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CLASS OF 2015

244

total graduates

155 Bachelor of Arts | 49 Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 16 Bachelor of Science | 12 Master of Science (Family Nurse Practitioner) | 8 Master of Arts in Environmental Education | 4 Master of Arts in Intercultural Leadership

118

graduates from Indiana

3

4

5

6

8

1. Master's in Environmental Education grads **2.** Commencement speaker Raj Biyani '92 **3.** Andrea Medina '15 and friend
4. Hillary Harder '15, Cara Paden '15, Stefan Baumgartner '15, Brody Thomas '15 **5.** John Miller '15 and Kelly Miller '15
6. Brett Conrad '15 **7.** Lizbeth Saray South '15 **8.** Lassane Ouedraogo '14, Lekobo Kaelo, Moses Kaelo '15 and Paranay Kaelo
9. Viola Mutiso '15 and friend **10.** Jordan Weaver '15 and Sam Weaver '15 **11.** Tiantian Chen '15 and Emily Miller '15

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23

states represented
in this year's graduating class

12

countries represented
(other than the United States)

35

students graduating with highest honors
grade point averages of 3.9 to a perfect 4.0
(based on grades as of December 2014)

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MAPLE LEAFS

SCOREBOARD FALL/WINTER 2014-15

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Maple Leafs qualified for the NAIA national championships as a team for the first time in program history. Competing in Lawrence, Kansas, on Nov. 22, Goshen finished 27th in the country with a team score of 713 points. Senior **Moses Kaelo** (Narok, Kenya) was the top Goshen runner, finishing in 26:41.7; classmate **Jordan Smeltzer** (New Paris, Indiana), finished one-tenth of a second later.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Maple Leafs took sixth place of the 10 Crossroads League schools in this year's conference meet. Senior **Ali Hochstetler** (Goshen) posted the 46th-fastest time in school history (19:04 over five kilometers or 3.11 miles), which was also the 12th-fastest mark by a senior.

MEN'S TENNIS (8-7, 5-3 CL)

For the first time since 1957, the Maple Leafs hosted a Crossroads League tournament match after finishing fourth in the conference. Goshen defeated Huntington in that quarterfinal before losing to No.1 seed Marian in the semifinals. Freshman **Aritha Weerasinghe** (Colombo, Sri Lanka) and senior **Michael Oyer** (Hesston, Kansas) combined to go 22-2 in singles play, helping the Maple Leafs finish above .500.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (1-12, 0-8 CL)

Sophomore **Noemi Salvador** (Quito, Ecuador) finished the year 9-4 at No. 2 singles and 8-5 when paired with senior **Anika Baumgartner** (Goshen) at No.1 doubles. The team graduates only one senior, Baumgartner, who won 14 matches this year, the most of her career.

MEN'S SOCCER (10-9-2, 4-4-1 CL)

The Maple Leafs advanced to the Crossroads League tournament championship for the first time since 2007. Senior **Joel Yoder** (Goshen) led the team with six goals for the season, while sophomore **Josh Stoltzfus** (Harrisonburg, Virginia) led the team with four assists and four goals, earning second-team all-conference recognition. Junior goalkeeper **Dean Nafziger** (Hopedale, Illinois) was a first-team all-conference pick after shutting out five opponents and averaging 5.3 saves per game.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (4-14, 1-8 CL)

Goshen's 24th season of women's soccer opened with a 1-0 win over Purdue-Calumet, and ended by knocking off rival Bethel in a 3-2 win in the penultimate game of the season. Sophomore **Melanie Drinkwater** (West Sayville, New York) scored four goals and two assists to lead the team in both categories.

VOLLEYBALL (16-17, 8-10 CL)

Senior **Missy Mackowiak** (North Liberty, Indiana) set a program record with 2,592 career digs, and classmates **Melanie Meyer** (Elkhart, Indiana) and **Sam Heberling** (Mishawaka, Indiana) will each graduate with over 1,000 kills (1,197 and 1,085 respectively), placing them sixth and eighth in school history. Meyer and Mackowiak were named first team all-conference, while Heberling was on the second team. Senior **Jaime Stack** (Goshen) and sophomore **Lexa Magnuson** (Elkhart, Indiana) each earned honorable mentions.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (15-16, 8-10 CL)

The men used an early-season six-game winning streak to crack double figures in the win column and qualify for the conference tournament, doing both for the first time in three seasons. Junior forward **Dominique Bolden** (Chicago) earned third-team all-conference recognition and was named to the Crossroads League All-Newcomer Team after scoring 12.8 points per game. Senior **Stefon Luckey** (Cassopolis, Michigan), a preseason third-team all-league choice, received honorable mention after dishing out 97 assists.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (18-3, 9-9 CL)

After starting the season with wins in 12 of their first 15 games, the Maple Leafs won the third-most games in school history and qualified for the Crossroads League quarterfinals for the first time since 2008. Junior **Jo'Mani Thomas** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) led the team with 13.9 points per game, becoming the 11th player to score 1,000 career points. Thomas was named second team all-conference while junior **Sophia Sears** (Paoli, Indiana) was honorable mention all-league with 4.7 assists per game.

Names in **purple** *are pictured.*

GLEASON APPOINTED GOSHEN COLLEGE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Josh Gleason (right), an athletic administrator with more than a decade of experience in sports leadership and communication, was named the new athletic director at Goshen College on February 4.

Gleason, who filled the position in an interim role since last June, served as Goshen's assistant athletic director for communications from 2008-2014. In that role, he was responsible for promoting the Maple Leaf Athletic Department and served as a member of an athletic leadership team. Gleason spearheaded and promoted the Leaf Relief community outreach program and oversaw the rebranding of the institution and athletic program.

"Josh is committed to creating cohesion between teams, coaches and campus, as well as delivering on the promise that athletics is an essential partner in our academic mission," said Lee Snyder, interim provost. "Goshen College is fortunate to have someone with Josh's proven leadership skills and collaborative style, and we anticipate the positive spirit and success in athletics continuing as we move forward."

A California native, Gleason graduated from Simpson University in Redding, California, in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in general ministry. At Simpson, he played baseball for three years before spending five years on the baseball coaching staff. For the last three of those seasons, Gleason was both head baseball coach and assistant athletic director, where he helped develop plans for the school's first athletic scholarship program and oversaw the addition of three varsity sports. He completed a master's degree in sports leadership from Duquesne University in 2010.

"I have been blessed to be part of the Goshen College community for the past seven-plus years and am excited about the opportunity to continue to help lead our athletic department in what I am confident is an extremely positive future," said Gleason. "We have coaches, staff and student-athletes who are passionate and dedicated to pursuing excellence in competition, in the classroom and in their lives as contributing members in the community. We also have an administration that is committed to supporting that vision of excellence and understands how a quality athletic program contributes so positively to the overall mission of the institution."

Before his seven years of experience as a college coach in baseball and golf, Gleason was a four-sport letterwinner in high school, earning recognition in soccer, basketball, golf and baseball. That versatility has continued into his professional career, where he served as the chair of the History, Records and Honors Committee for the NAIA Sports Information Directors Association.

As an administrator, he has spearheaded several successful coaching searches and begun Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible studies in addition to winning 11 top-ten publication honors from the NAIA SIDA, overseeing staff and developing social media policies.

The fifth athletic director since Goshen combined men's and women's athletics into the same department in 1993, Gleason will head up Goshen College's 13 intercollegiate athletic programs that compete as a part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Crossroads League. He replaces Tim Demant, who resigned last May to move to a position at Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington, after six years in charge of Maple Leaf Athletics.

NEW WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH

SCOTT GLODEN

Scott Gloden, an assistant coach at NCAA Division I Saint Louis University, was hired as the ninth head women's soccer coach in Goshen College history on March 9. A 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan, Gloden played for the Wolverines' club soccer team, leading it to the club national championship in 1996 before soccer was added as a varsity sport. He has coached in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio before taking his most recent job in Missouri.

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Called to otherness

An interview about intercultural learning with **Gilberto Perez Jr.**, *senior director of intercultural development and educational partnerships*

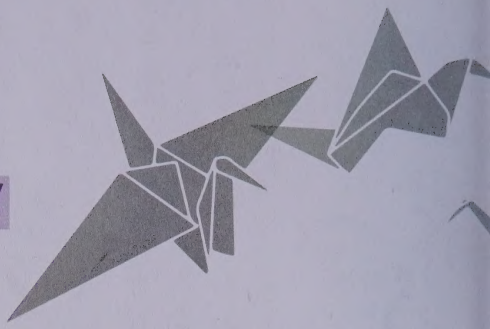
BY JODI H. BEYELER '00 | PHOTOS BY BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Editor's note: *In 2014, Gilberto Perez Jr. took on a new role in the college's Center for Intercultural and International Education after two years as an associate professor of social work. He previously served the larger community as a therapist, a regional Mennonite conference minister, a facilitator and a program director of a mental health center. He comes to this campus leadership role with a passion for bringing diverse people together and increasing trust and relationships between local law enforcement officials, neighborhood associations, Goshen College and the Latino community. Meet Gilberto!*

Q: How have your personal experiences and identities prepared you for this work and shaped how you approach it?

A: I grew up in a South Texas community that was predominantly Mexican-American, but in a home where we were very involved in the broader Mennonite church. We would make our trip up north pretty much every year to church conferences. So even at an early age, we were some of the only ones who were Latino, but played games or talked with people I didn't know and people who were different than me.

Later I interned with Mennonite Central Committee U.S. with their summer service program, interacting with young people across the country in terms of how they view themselves in their home community and the work they wanted to do. And then I was a resident director at Hesston College, seeing students



"We must move towards people, not just stand alongside people or celebrate our diversity in numbers alone."

of color, international students, white students, Native American students and Asian students live together in dormitories and try to navigate the different cultures that they brought. I also worked with immigrants the last 12 years as a behavioral therapist, learning the strengths immigrants bring to our communities along with the complexities of not having proper documentation.

It has helped me understand – all throughout – this notion of "otherness."

Q: What does "intercultural" mean, and how is that different from such terms as "multicultural" or "cross-cultural"?

A: When we think of "multicultural," people live alongside of each other. They value tolerance. They celebrate one another's culturally-distinctive cuisine, dress, music, dance, etc. It is really about standing side by side.

When we think of "cross-cultural," it is this notion that we are actually reaching across boundaries. We are trying to build relationships with people. We share. We listen. We are open to change.

But when we think of "intercultural," it is understanding that our everyday interactions should be about justice, equality, freedom, peacemaking and understanding. There is disciplined intentionality in building relationships, becoming transformed. We don't think of this as ethnic work, but rather as cultures intersecting among difference. 'Intercultural' requires us to look at racial and cultural power imbalances among people, which sometimes rubs people the wrong way. It gets at the hard work of saying, if we really want to build this intercultural community, it will mean we have to look at our role in society, and our responsibility and accountability to change the way we do things, and how we relate to people that are different than us. We have to think of our motivations, our attitudes, our behaviors. We must move towards people, not just stand alongside people or celebrate our diversity in numbers alone.

I think that's what makes Goshen College unique because we are working at this at a deeper level. We are challenging our students to go deeper in terms of the cultural imbalances of power. We are having our students struggle with that, own it and grasp it so that it doesn't lead to a polarized community.

Q: How do you see our Christian faith – rooted in the Anabaptist tradition – informing and shaping the intercultural teaching and learning happening here?

A: I think of the Old Testament Scripture concept of jubilee. People often think of jubilee as just a sharing of the land, but it is so much more. It's really a sharing of power, understanding the work that people have invested. When I think of my faith, it is how we as a people can extend ourselves, extend jubilee to others. Christ calls me to focus on the limitless possibilities of my interactions with people. That means pouring myself out for the other. I think to live in to that right relationship with each other, we must let God's Spirit participate in the holiness and in the justice work that we will do with the other.

Q: How is Goshen College becoming a leader in intercultural development?

A: Goshen College is leading in intercultural development because no one is left unchanged in our intercultural learning. We are challenging our students, faculty and all whom we come into contact with to examine their culture more closely, live in justice, mutuality, respect and equality. It is our hope that our interactions and our example will allow us to build a stronger community near and far.

We are also being innovative. We have the Master's of Intercultural Leadership degree and are launching the Institute for Intercultural Leadership. We created the Saving for College Conference, an Intercultural Leadership Academy for

middle managers across the county, an intercultural mentoring program with our students, a community-based English language program and a leadership academy for high school students. We are charting the course of relationship building and helping our college community and beyond understand difference, engage difference and live in difference. Goshen College is a recognized leader in intercultural development.

Q: When you think about this college in 50 years – in relation to bridging differences – what do you envision?

A: I think Goshen College will be a place where people from all over the world will come to learn about difference and practical things about engagement and servant leadership skills. People will come to Goshen College because they want to learn how we have mastered how to live with the other, lead change through people, and that we teach people to achieve a radically different future. People will go back to their communities to be the intercultural leaders we have prepared them to be. Our students and alumni will continue to be the change makers of this world. It will be amazing.

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Practicing hospitality

BY DONA PARK '17

I am often uncomfortable. The moment 30 people walk into our front door – people I have never met – I am expected to greet them, grab their coats, welcome them into the living room, introduce myself, speak to their children, converse with and listen to them, and make sure that they are comfortable in all ways. This is what I have been trained to do over the past 10 years by my father, Joon Park, who often holds large gatherings for work and church. As a family member, I am more or less obliged to assist him in hosting our guests.

Because of this role as a mini-host alongside my parents, I have had the opportunity to converse with people of a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Let me rephrase that: I *had* to talk to people because of the position I was in. Frequently, I was very uncomfortable and wanted to crawl in a corner yelling, "Why do I have to be the one to initiate hospitality? Why can't others?" Sometimes I felt like I was forced to be hospitable.

And yet, because I was placed in an uncomfortable situation, I learned. Isn't hospitality one of the key factors in intercultural learning? You see, intercultural learning starts with the acceptance of the uncomfortable. Being hospitable requires stepping down. Hospitality may come more naturally to some, but it requires practice by all.

***Dona Park** is a sophomore art and interdisciplinary double major from Abbotsford, British Columbia.*

!Sí se puede!

At the age of 12, **Edgar Saucedo-Davila '11** hated school. Today, he is the first person to graduate from both a *Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning* undergraduate cohort and the *Master of Arts in Intercultural Leadership program* at Goshen College.

BY ARIEL ROPP '13 | PHOTOS BY BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

When Edgar Saucedo-Davila's family moved from Mexico to Manchester, Indiana, in 2001, he spoke zero English.

Edgar's new school did not offer programs for English language learners, and for three long months he felt mute and stupid in class. Miserable, he cried most days and regularly pretended to be sick to get out of school. This went on for weeks until Edgar's dad met with the principal to arrange a specialized schedule for him. For the rest of the year, Edgar attended three daily tutoring sessions with high school students as well as adult English classes at a local church. By spring, he was communicating in class and his grades were improving.

"From November to May that year, I learned so much English that my teachers would say, 'You are a totally different student!'" said Edgar. "After my bad experience, I didn't want anyone to feel the way I felt and decided that I wanted to teach English as a new language."

Edgar returned to Mexico for two years but came back for his junior and senior years at Goshen High School. This time around, his school offered a program for English Learners (EL) and he worked hard to get into honors classes. Edgar made an effort to speak English at school because he knew he wanted to become an EL teacher someday. Some of his friends called him a "white wannabe" and "coconut," but Edgar was determined to meet his goal.

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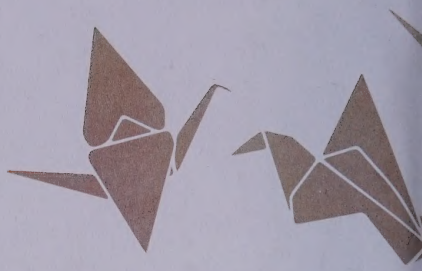


In the midst of the economic recession, his parents' inconsistent hours at a local RV manufacturer meant their budget was very tight. As graduation drew near, Edgar debated his options: go to college in Mexico or work for a year to save up for school in the United States.

Then a teacher's aide at the high school, **Heli Chambi '06**, gave Edgar some information that would alter the course of his life. He explained that Goshen College had received a large grant to establish the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning (CITL) to support minority students like him. The new center would provide generous scholarships, leadership training and support services to help incoming Latino students transition to college life. After talking it over with his family, Edgar decided to enroll that fall and study Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

HIS PROUDEST MOMENT

During his first semester in the CITL program, Edgar and his cohort were asked by program directors to participate in a variety of activities designed to help them explore their identities. Edgar, who lived at home and mostly kept to himself that year, struggled to make peace with his conflicting cultural identities and find a sense of belonging.

"There was so much pressure on me to figure out where I belong," said Edgar. "I felt that I don't belong [in Mexico], but I don't belong [in the U.S.] either. Either way, I'm an outsider."

In their second and third years, the CITL students were challenged to think about their roles on campus and in the wider Goshen community. As a sophomore, Edgar joined the Latino Student Union (LSU) and began to get more involved on campus. Each week he visited Goshen High School to teach Latino juniors and seniors how to apply to college, prepare for standardized tests and fill out financial aid forms. At the local Boys and Girls Club, he worked with struggling readers on their language skills.

Edgar also expanded his horizons by taking classes off campus, including a May term course in Texas that opened his eyes to the plight of undocumented immigrants in U.S. detention camps.

By his senior year, Edgar was president of LSU and an active participant in the International Student Club and Latino Health Coalition. His family joked that he was becoming a "politician" because he knew so many people on campus and in town. Edgar attributed his high level of community involvement to the leadership training he received from his mentors in CITL.

"If not for their support of my leadership skills, I would probably still be that shy kid from freshman year," he said.

But Edgar's proudest moment came when he walked across the college's graduation stage in 2011, a milestone his family had worked his whole life to help him achieve.

"It was a really proud moment for my parents to see their only son graduate from college, because that's the reason they came to the States – to get me an education," said Edgar.

Edgar was offered a job that fall as an English Learners (EL) teacher at Goshen Middle School, where he had completed a semester of student teaching the year before. He felt grateful for the opportunity to help students who deal with the same struggles he faced as a new U.S. immigrant.

"Sadly, a lot of our parents only have a 4th or 5th grade education," Edgar said of his EL students. "I want my students to see it is possible to get an education and make it to the top."

BECOMING AN INTERCULTURAL LEADER

Edgar had been teaching at Goshen Middle School for several years when Rebecca Hernandez, his mentor and former CITL director, approached him about enrolling in the college's new Master of Arts in Intercultural Leadership (MAIL) program.

She explained that his alma mater was starting an 18-month leadership program with three six-day residencies on campus. The rest of the courses would be completed online in 7-week periods, culminating with a capstone project designed to address a real-world problem.

"She kept saying 'you'd be perfect for this!'" Edgar recalled. "I knew I was interested in different cultures but didn't feel comfortable with the leadership part.

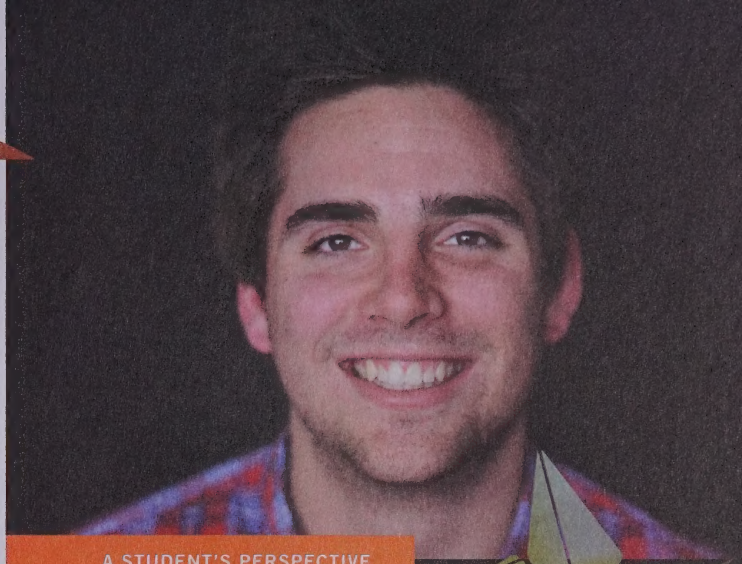
I don't want to be seen as someone who is superior to others."

Still, he liked that the degree was connected to his work as an EL teacher and saw how the capstone could benefit the students and teachers at his school. He decided to join the first MAIL cohort in the summer 2013.

During the first week of residency, Edgar and his classmates were asked to reflect on their personal communication styles, strengths and weaknesses. Over the next 18 months, Edgar's courses challenged him to re-imagine his leadership roles at Goshen Middle School and in the community.

For this master's thesis and capstone, Edgar researched and developed resources to help Goshen Middle School teachers assist EL students to achieve academic success. After interviewing his coworkers and collecting data, he wrote and presented a proposal to his principal, **Lori Shreiner '92**, outlining ways the school could better support teachers and EL kids. His recommendations included tips for modifying tests, increased cultural awareness training and opportunities for teachers to learn Spanish.

"I love teaching people about my culture because it makes me feel more connected to my culture, more proud of my culture," Edgar said. "I feel like I can be that bridge between the EL kids and the rest of the school and community."



A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Lifting up more voices

BY ZACH ZIMMERMAN '16

I grew up in a fairly homogenous community as a white Mennonite male. Consequently, I chose Goshen in order to learn from a community that values diversity. Since coming to college, I have had wonderful opportunities to attend Black Lives Matter protests in Goshen and Washington D.C., the Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Conference and a sexual violence prevention training, to name a few. On campus I have learned about Ayotzinapa, Jeju Island, Palestine and the People's Climate March. Here, I have learned a lot from a diverse set of voices, built lifelong friendships and developed a passion for social justice.

But, there are still many voices that go unheard here by the dominant white Mennonite culture, and I struggle with my own participation in this exclusion. We too often expect "the other" to meet us where we feel comfortable, and only then do we listen. I celebrate the diversity I have experienced at Goshen, but mourn the voices that are not yet encouraged to speak here. Wouldn't we be better able to promote intercultural learning if we had more professors of color and changed our hiring policy to include LGBTQ+ professors? I believe striving for diversity in all aspects of Goshen's culture will only expand the learning and mentoring opportunities for all students.

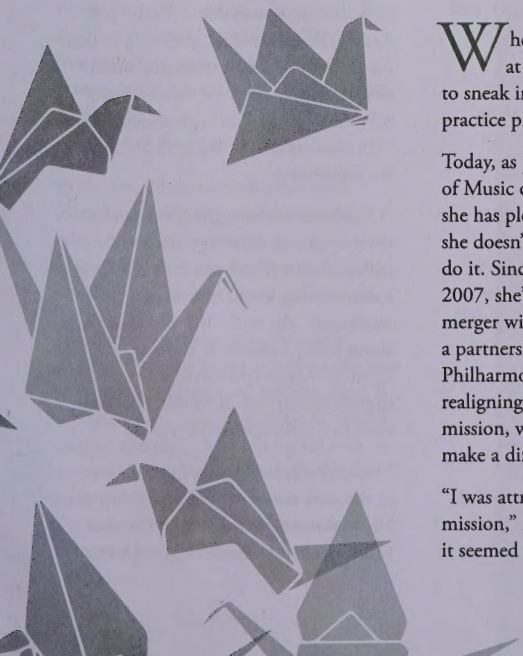
__Zach Zimmerman__ is a junior molecular biology/biochemistry and chemistry double major from Archbold, Ohio.

Striking a chord:

Using music for social change

Karen Zorn '84 was changed by her Goshen College experience. Now she wants to use music to change the world.

BY BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07 | PHOTOS BY ELIAHU SUSSMAN AND BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07



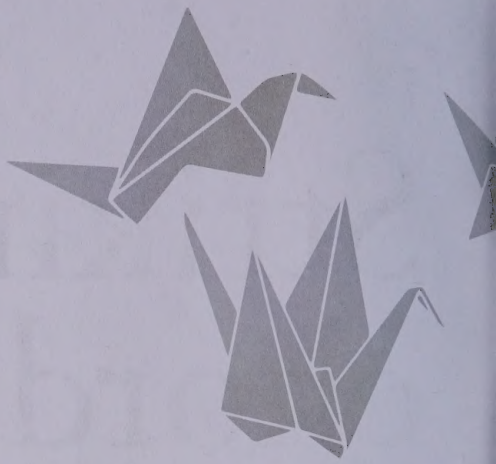
When Karen Zorn was a student at Goshen College, she used to sneak into Wyse Hall at night to practice piano.

Today, as president of the Longy School of Music of Bard College in Boston, she has plenty of places to practice, but she doesn't have a lot of free time to do it. Since Zorn became president in 2007, she's been busy overseeing the merger with Bard College, building a partnership with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, growing enrollment and realigning the college to better fit its mission, which is to prepare musicians to make a difference in the world.

"I was attracted to Longy because of its mission," Zorn said. "Being a musician, it seemed obvious to me that one of the things that artists can do is help their communities."

One of the most compelling ways that she's doing that is through El Sistema, a music education movement inspired by Venezuelan musician José Abreu in 1975 to bring free classical music education to children in his country.

El Sistema isn't a specific program, though; it's a model for creating social change through accessible music education for children and teens. It has taken many forms around the world, but is guided by a set of core principles that work toward transforming communities. This includes getting young students to play in ensembles, a rigorous practice schedule, student mentorship and accessibility for all.



"It's really about understanding differences in a variety of ways, and understanding how to build bridges rather than barriers. And music, as it turns out, is such a great way to level the playing field."

"El Sistema is the perfect vehicle for a musician to move into the world and make change," Zorn said.

AN EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE

In many ways, Zorn's interest in El Sistema has its roots in Goshen. She recalls many experiences at Goshen College that have helped shape her worldview and inform her work at Longy, including the care and personal attention she received from her professors.

"At Goshen, there was this sense that people were looking out for me and cared about me – that was really meaningful – but they were also helping me think about my future and giving me tons of opportunities to explore," she said.

She also points to her Study-Service Term (SST) experience in East Germany, which she calls an "eye opening experience."

"One of the things I learned on SST is the idea of empathy for others and how much it really matters to try to understand someone else's point of view, whether they come from another culture completely or they are in the next office from you," Zorn said. "It's a worldview that Goshen really taught, and that was huge."

After Goshen, Zorn earned a master's degree in piano performance at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and held various teaching and leadership roles at Berklee College of Music and MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis before landing at Longy.

The worldview that she formed at Goshen has carried over into her work at Longy. Her goal is to prepare graduates to be able to walk into any room, anywhere, and make something meaningful happen with music. That means developing a wide variety of skills beyond just how well they can sing or play an instrument.

"I want our students to be able to recognize something from another culture, and have the vision and adaptability to make it work in another place," she said. "That's part of what I learned at Goshen – on SST – to take what you learn from that experience and apply it to another place."

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Longy is rapidly gaining international recognition for its efforts to meet a changing musical landscape head-on. A new Master of Arts in Teaching degree program, in partnership with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, gives its graduates the skills to perform, teach and reach new audiences and new communities beyond those traditionally associated with classical music, using El Sistema as the foundation.

"Orchestras are struggling financially, there are fewer music positions at colleges, everywhere you look it's a diminishing world for classical musicians," she said. "But if you think about being a musician as being an agent of change and being able to make something happen, then there's endless need for musicians in the world."

Under Zorn's leadership, Longy is one of the only conservatories in the United States that weaves artistry and service together as an integral, required part of

the curriculum. Students are prepared to be leaders both on the stage and in their community.

"We focus on developing our students' skills to be first-rate musicians, but we are also developing their skills to be able to communicate with people, to understand differences and build intercultural leadership," Zorn said. "It's really about understanding differences in a variety of ways, and understanding how to build bridges rather than barriers. And music, as it turns out, is such a great way to level the playing field."

From pre-school to graduate school, Zorn hopes that the model of music education that she champions will make a difference in the lives of all who experience it.

"The sense of community that you develop in an orchestra or a choir, the idea of working together and collaborating, is a huge part of being able to be successful in life," she said. "It's such a great way of helping to inspire a different life for kids, to help them to see a different future for themselves, which transforms whole communities over time."

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Don't dismiss difference

BY DOMINIQUE CHEW '15

For all of my growing up years, I was the "other." My youthful outlook on life only allowed me to see that the color of my skin was different than nearly everyone at my school, my home church and in my community. My heightened awareness of the color of my skin didn't allow for me to accept other parts of my identity. Only recently have I begun to understand what an injustice it is to have dismissed so many other parts of myself.

What's more of an injustice is the act of dismissing the stories, experiences and varying identities of those different from us. While my experiences of injustice may be racially rooted, someone else's experience may be rooted in being a gender, sexual or religious minority; a disabled person; a young or elderly person; an international student; a single person; etc. To make our world a more peaceful, just place, we must begin by seeing, honoring and respecting each other's identities, experiences and stories. To me, this is the path toward justice.

***Dominique Chew** is a senior English major from Hesston, Kansas.*

Top 10
intercultural principles to live by

BY GILBERTO PEREZ JR., *SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS*

Within each cultural group there is a tremendous amount of variability, or individual differences. The intercultural learner is aware of the importance of understanding difference, engaging in difference and living in difference. Below are 10 intercultural principles we should strive to live by:

1. Accept the invitation to understand the other. Invitation is the call to open your mind to new understanding and learning.
2. Take ownership of your intercultural learning. This means focusing on how you have contributed to the current reality. Stop blaming the other for your lack of knowledge and engage difference.
3. Understand that sometimes you avoid engaging difference. To relate with only those whom you know and understand, though, can lead to sameness, not difference.
4. Examine your own assumptions, values and biases when it comes to race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic, socio-political and other socio-demographic groups to help you better understand the worldview of the other.
5. Understand that intercultural learning is like a dance: it works best when approached as a two-way partnership.
6. Intercultural skill building requires practice, new insights, learning from failures and lots of information sharing.
7. Acknowledge that engaging in difference comes in incremental steps.
8. Be aware of the motivations, attitude and behaviors expressed when you are in difference with others.
9. Live out a genuine commitment to enhancing the quality of life of the other.
10. Be brave in engaging difference and extend grace to yourself and the other.

DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

GROWING GOSHEN BY BUILDING A VIBRANT ALUMNI NETWORK

Last summer, Goshen College combined the career services and alumni relations offices on campus, and since then we have added **Melissa Kinsey** to our team as our alumni and career networks coordinator. Melissa brings years of related experience and is a master networker. We are still coming to understand how these two areas can most effectively work together while also assisting the institutional goal of increasing enrollment.

One way to aid enrollment goals is to make sure we are serving alumni well, keeping you informed about what's happening here on campus and connecting you with current and prospective students. Families of prospective students are increasingly asking questions about alumni outcomes, and Goshen College is blessed to have excellent outcomes to share with them: all of you! A survey of recent graduates found that 94 percent of those who were looking for employment were employed within one year of graduation, and 90 percent were satisfied or very satisfied with their college education. Interested in more data to support what you already knew or suspected? Check out **goshen.edu/academics/outcomes** for even more evidence that a GC education is great. And don't be bashful – spread the word to parents you know who should be considering sending their children to GC. Or post about it on social media to let your friends know about your love for your alma mater.

Wondering what else you can do to help? Go to our alumni website (**goshen.edu/alumni**) and sign up in our online alumni directory. If you already have, make sure to update your contact information from time to time and let us know about your career updates, marriages, babies and other accomplishments. If you are already in the system, make sure to indicate that you are willing to be contacted by current students or alumni to share career advice. Our office can then leverage our alumni network to give current students career advice, help recent graduates find alumni who live near them and connect alumni with each other. This network is only strong if many join and many are willing to share a bit of their time and knowledge with others. I invite you to support Goshen College in this simple, tangible and helpful way.

Visualize alumni career paths

How did your major relate to your career? Check out our new online, interactive visualization that links GC majors with eventual careers of thousands of graduates from 1980 to today: **goshen.edu/academics.**

Annual Report available online

Goshen College's 2013-14 Annual Report is available for viewing online: **goshen.edu/give.** It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported the college's students and mission this past fiscal year.

New alumni website

Check out the new face of **goshen.edu/alumni**, which brings together in one place a great visualization of where alumni live, the latest alumni news, Homecoming and Grandparents Day information, the alumni directory, our alumni publications, ways to stay connected and more.

A Facebook group just for your class

To help classmates reconnect, we have created a Facebook group for each graduating class since 1950. In addition to catching up and conversation, you can post photos, add files, create events or conduct a poll question just for members of the group. You can find links at **goshen.edu/alumni.**

Are you receiving Bulletin Points in your inbox?

If not, we must not have your current email address. The Bulletin Points monthly e-newsletter (newly named in January) offers bite-sized, helpful and interesting news and information to stay current with recent happenings and opportunities on campus in between issues of the Bulletin. To update your contact information, call **574.535.7565** or email **alumni@goshen.edu.**

Alumni News & Notes

1930-39

DEATHS

Edith Schertz Hartzler '37, Eureka, Ill., died July 9, 2014.

Elizabeth Sieber Hernley '39, Goshen, died Jan. 22, 2015.

John E. Leman '39, husband of **Margaret Swope Lehman '44**, 1225 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 203, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 12, 2015.

David S. Miller '37, Berlin, Ohio, died Feb. 24, 2015.

Jonathan J. Miller '36, husband of Kathryn Miller, 5329 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45224, died Dec. 30, 2014.

1940-49

NOTES

Robert M. Abel '45, Wakarusa, Ind., has delivered more than 10,000 babies in his medical career. He celebrated his 90th birthday on Nov. 10, 2014.

Helen Witmer Burkholder '49, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, celebrated her 90th birthday with relatives and friends.

Vernon Meyer '49 and **Geneva Ulrich Meyer '49**, Wooster, Ohio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2014.

DEATHS

Betty Ann Abel, wife of **Robert M. Abel '45**, P.O. Box 466, Wakarusa, IN 46573, died Nov. 4, 2014.

Margaret Unzicker Balyeat '44, Goshen, died Feb. 6, 2015.

Wayne H. Brenneman '47, husband of Hilda Brenneman, 11847 E. McKinley Highway, Mishawaka, IN 46545, died Oct. 10, 2014.

Genevieve Lehman Buckwalter '49, Goshen, died Feb. 22, 2015.

Jeanette Krabill Christner '49, Iowa City, Iowa, died July 15, 2014.

Avanelle Perry Cook '46, Elkhart, Ind., died Jan. 21, 2015.

Weyburn W. Groff '44, Goshen, died Oct. 2, 2014.

Marjorie Yoder Guengerich '40, Harrisonburg, Va., died Oct. 21, 2014.

Paul E. Hooley '49, Bellefontaine, Ohio, died Jan. 6, 2015.

Ruth Blosser Kauffman '43, Orrville, Ohio, died July 7, 2014.

Martha Hiestand Krabill '48, Goshen, died Nov. 23, 2014.

Joyce Yoder Leinbach '45, Markle, Ind., died Feb. 11, 2015.

Wayne E. Miller '42, Walnut Creek, Ohio, died July 26, 2014.

Ronald L. Rich, husband of **Elaine Sommers Rich '47**, 327 S. Jackson St., Bluffton, OH 45817, died Nov. 28, 2014.

Viola Lehman Shelly '48, Newton, Kan., died Sept. 20, 2014.

Marcella Franz Wiebe '47, Goshen, died March 18, 2015.

Ruth E. Yoder Yoder '44, Marion, Ohio, died Jan. 31, 2015.

1950-59

NOTES

Joseph A. Alderfer '55, Harrisonburg, Va., a graphic designer, worked at Mennonite Publishing House from 1955 to 1967. From 1967 until retirement in 2000, he was senior designer and design director at the University of Chicago Press.

Violet Keens Barr '56, Shippensburg, Pa., has helped with the migrant ministry in south central Pennsylvania since 1989.

Owen Gingerich '51 and **Miriam Sensenig Gingerich '51**, Cambridge, Mass., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 26, 2014.

Richard Hostetler '50, Goshen, has produced a number of DVD videos, including "Leap of Faith," about conscientious objector (CO) smokejumpers during World War II, and "Wit and Wisdom in Amish Life and Culture" with **Sam Yoder '52**.

Richard and **Helen King Hostetler '51** recently observed their 65th wedding anniversary and live at Greencroft.

John Lederach '57 and **Naomi Kauffman Lederach '54**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 16, 2014. They have three children, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

David Mann '53 and **Mona Aeschliman Mann '54**, Glendale, Ariz., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 10, 2014. They have three children, three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Ernest D. Martin '50 and **Rosetta Blosser Martin '49**, Columbiana, Ohio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, 2014. They have three children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Millard Osborne '54 and **Joyce Nyce Osborne '54**, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a Christmas-week trip to Puerto Rico with family members. They have four children (one deceased), nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They have downsized to a two-bedroom apartment and are active volunteers.

William Pletcher '51, oncologist at Elkhart (Ind.) Clinic, retired in December 2014, after more than 50 years of compassionate care.

Merrill Raber '56 and **Boots Esch Raber '54**, Newton, Kan., celebrated their 60th

wedding anniversary on Dec. 31, 2014, at the Grand Canyon with their three children and seven grandchildren.

Royce Saltzman '50, Eugene, Ore., received the Robert Shaw Award for distinguished service at the American Choral Directors Association's (ACDA) national conference in Salt Lake City. He served as past president of ACDA, which today has 21,000 members. He is a founding member of the International Federation of Choral Music, serving as its president for eight years, and was co-founder with Helmuth Rilling of the Oregon Bach Festival, now in its 46th season. He is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from Chorus America and the Cross of Merit, Germany's highest political-culture award.

Mabel Guengerich Schmidt '52, Greensburg, Kan., celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends on Sept. 21, 2014.

DEATHS

Rebecca Troyer Bixler '51, wife of **John Bixler '52**, 4804 Oak Crest Hill Road S.E., Iowa City, IA 52240, died Nov. 22, 2014.

Jacob S. Bollinger, husband of **Miriam Witmer Bollinger '50**, P.O. Box 5093, Lancaster, PA 17606, died March 16, 2013.

John W. Cornell '57, Goshen, died Oct. 20, 2014.

John A. Cullar '50, North Lima, Ohio, died Jan. 2, 2015.

Ellen Jennings Oyer Davidhizar '54, wife of Paul Davidhizar, 1441 S. Ivy Street, Unit 1106, Canby, OR 97013, died Nov. 27, 2014.

Alvin Dick, husband of **Bernice Gregory Dick '55**, P.O. Box 475, Mountain Lake, MN 56159, died Feb. 27, 2015.

Anna Mae Charles Fretz '51 (faculty '52-76), Vineland, Ontario, Canada, died March 7, 2015.

Paul W. Fry '54, husband of **Rosemary Blosser Fry '54**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 319, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 8, 2015.

Roy E. Gascho, husband of **Martha Horst Gascho '52**, 99 Geranium Court, New Holland, PA 17557, died Dec. 8, 2014.

Glen A. Habegger '53, Tucson, Ariz., died April 11, 2014.

Henry W. Harnish '52, husband of Lorene Harnish, 3609 Whippoorwill Way, Enid, OK 73703, died Sept. 25, 2014.

John B. Horst '50, Porterville, Calif., died Dec. 27, 2014.

David E. Hostetler '52, husband of **Rosanna Yoder Hostetler '53**, 565 W. Swartzville Road, Reinholds, PA 17569, died Sept. 24, 2014.

James C. Hostetler '53, Richmond, Va., died Aug. 15, 2014.

Mervin J. Hostetler '51, husband of **Fern Yoder Hostetler '45**, 1245 Shank Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Nov. 3, 2014.

Arthur J. Kennel, husband of **Lois Ruth Kennel '56**, 211 2nd St. N.W., #1908, Rochester, MN 55901, died Dec. 12, 2014.

Freeman A. Lehman '56, husband of **Eileen Hartzler Lehman '55**, 282 Woodbury Circle, Dalton, OH 44618, died Oct. 18, 2014.

Elsie Miller '59, Smithville, Ohio, died Oct. 8, 2014.

Earl D. Schwartzentruber '54, husband of **Genevieve Leichty Schwartzentruber '54**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 217, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 20, 2014.

Ronald G. Sherck '57, Bristol, Ind., died Sept. 24, 2014.

Drexel "Rex" Simpson '56, husband of Loraine Simpson, 3621 Gordon Road, Elkhart, IN 46516, died Dec. 25, 2014.

Donald W. Snyder '59, Goshen, died March 11, 2015.

Earl E. Sommers '55, husband of Phyllis Sommers, 690 S. 150 E., Kouts, IN 46347, died Feb. 13, 2015.

Gladys Zimmerman Sprunger '51, Berne, Ind., died Dec. 24, 2014.

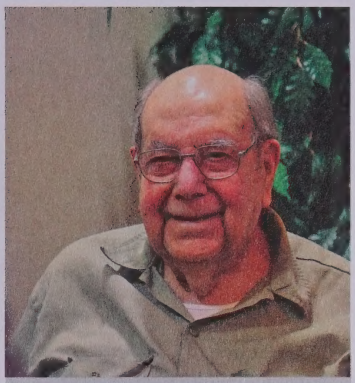
Betty Kauffman Stutzman '52, wife of Edwin Stutzman, 410 Edgewater Drive, Kokomo, IN 46902, died Aug. 4, 2013.

Dale Swartzendruber '50 (faculty '53-54), Kalona, Iowa, died Oct. 21, 2014.

Robert L. Weaver '58, Lititz, Pa., died Feb. 16, 2015.

Donna Unger Witmeyer '57, Burr Oak, Mich., died Jan. 10, 2015.

Anna B. Yoder, wife of **Irvin C. Yoder '55**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt 302, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 19, 2014.



GOSHEN COLLEGE GIVES THANKS FOR NEARLY $2 MILLION GIFT

Milo Albrecht '44, 93, only attended Goshen College for three semesters, but his nearly $2 million gift will give many GC students the opportunity to stay longer.

A regular donor to the college, last fall Albrecht donated $1.98 million worth of stocks to GC. It is one of the largest one-time donations by an individual in the college's history and will be put toward scholarships primarily for nursing students.

"Milo lived a simple, conservative life which allowed him to do this. He was an astute investor," said Herb Roth, Albrecht's cousin and caregiver. "He had his Bible and morning devotional, the Wall Street Journal and a calculator."

A lifelong farmer, Albrecht invested in land and stocks throughout his life. He attended Goshen College for three semesters in 1939-40 before being called home to work on the family farm.

Albrecht, who never married or had children, realized that he was in a position where he was able to give, so for many years he put money towards GC scholarships, primarily for nursing students, knowing from his own experience how important they were.

While he has never studied medicine himself, it is a subject that has always intrigued him and he values the nursing care he receives now while residing at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton.

- Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

AFRICAN GENRE FICTION CONNECTS ALUMS ON NPR

If you pay attention to Wisconsin Public Radio's "To the Best of Our Knowledge" program, you may have heard an episode in February that included not one, but three GC alumni.

The weekly themed public radio program focused on African genre fiction and featured interviews with **Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88**, editor of the anthology "Africa39: New Writing from Africa South of the Sahara" (Bloomsbury, 2014), and **Sofia Samatar '94**, whose novel, "A Stranger in Olondria" (Small Beer Press, 2013), swept last year's fantasy fiction awards.

Charles Monroe-Kane '91, who produced and edited the program, chose the guests for the show. Monroe-Kane and Samatar knew each other from college and they have stayed in touch.

"She and I were friends in Goshen and our kids played together, so it was exciting to have her on," he said. "Sofia was recently living in Madison, getting her Ph.D., and I had a chance to read her book then. It blew me away."

As for Allfrey, Monroe-Kane was completely surprised to find out she was also a GC alumna.

"I remember the day before the interview seeing a photo of her online and thinking 'do I know her?' So I searched her on Facebook and we have a dozen friends in common – all friends from GC. I was pleasantly surprised."

To the Best of Our Knowledge is heard on more than 250 NPR stations around the country. The episode can be heard online at www.ttbook.org/book/african-genre-fiction.

- Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Keith E. Yoder '58, husband of Karen Yoder, 15411 Woodcliffe Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, died Jan. 5, 2015.

Luke E. Yoder, husband of **Marilyn Rufenacht Yoder '55**, 600 Haven Drive, Apt. 118, Archbold, OH 43502, died Jan. 14, 2015.

Marilyn Burkholder Yoder '51, Goshen, died Sept. 15, 2014.

Marguerite Ulrich Young '57, wife of Robert Young, 665 Fort Raleigh Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, died Jan. 4, 2015.

Frances Zehr, wife of **Carl A. Zehr '51**, 10 Hendrix Road, Morrisonville, NY 12962, died June 19, 2014.

M. Joan King Zook '57, wife of **Mervin D. Zook '59**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 216, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 12, 2014.

1960-69

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Roger Beachy '66 was appointed by President Obama to the National Science Board for the National Science Foundation. Roger is founding executive director of the World Food Center at the University of California, Davis, a position he has held since January 2014. 1

Janet Graber Gerber '65, Chicago, volunteered for a year as a nursing educator in Malawi for the Global Health Service Partnership, which works to alleviate the critical shortage of doctors and nurses and helps build sustainable health systems in resource-limited countries. She helped to provide critical training to a new generation of local doctors and nurses so that they may provide even higher quality care and education for years to come.

J. Phillip Moyer '66, Green Lane, Pa., is one of seven medical experts on the consulting team for the M.A. biomedicine program at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va. He was a cardiologist for many years in Sellersville, Pa., affiliated with Grand View Hospital. In retirement he has worked as a volunteer physician in India and a high school biology teacher in Albania. 2

Lorraine Murphy '64 accepted the position as soprano soloist/section leader at Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, in Sarasota, Fla. She is also artistic director of the Village Walk Singers. A musical highlight was touring five eastern countries last May and soloing with the St. Joseph Music-makers on their choral tour.

Carl Newcomer '65 and **Elaine Bachman Newcomer '64**, West Liberty, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 18, 2014.

Linda Miller Rowold '64 and George Brown, Austin, Texas, were married on Feb. 16, 2014. They are both retired, Linda from elementary school administration and George as an electrical engineer.

Russ Smucker '65, Zanesville, Ohio, retired as professor emeritus of mathematics and computer science from Muskingum University in 2007.

Rosa Bontrager Stone '62, White Pigeon, Mich., celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 12, 2015. She and her husband Weir Stone celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14, 2015. They have three daughters (one deceased), eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

J. Denny Weaver '63, Madison, Wis., edited "John Howard Yoder, Radical Theologian" (Cascade Books, 2014).

DEATHS

Anni Bender, wife of **Richard S. Bender '67**, 3134 W. 1250 N., Milford, IN 46542, died Nov. 2, 2014.

Dale L. Bontrager '65, husband of Donnette Bontrager, 1320 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 13, 2014.

Dolores Stickan Brown '67, Fort Wayne, Ind., died Dec. 31, 2014.

Jon K. Clemens '60, husband of **Arlene Halterman Clemens '59**, 2437 N.W. Lacamas Drive, Camas, WA 98607, died Jan. 7, 2015.

Helen Friesen Fisher '60, Rochester, Ind., died Sept. 19, 2014.

Karen Mishler Gatlin '65, wife of Phillip Gatlin, 700 Panorama Drive S., Moscow, ID 83843, died Jan. 11, 2015.

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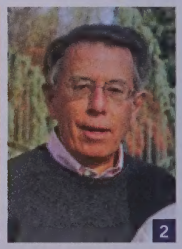
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Richard L. Groff, husband of **Nancy Virgil Groff '68**, 11699 County Road 42, Millersburg, IN 46543, died Jan. 29, 2015.

Barbara Thut Holaway '64, wife of **Lamar Holaway '54**, 28070 County Road 24, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Oct, 7, 2014, from complications of ALS.

Don L. Krabill '66, husband of Jurate Krabill, 23542 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46514, died Nov. 2, 2014.

Marian Blough Krebs '62, Angola, Ind., died Dec. 15, 2014.

Rachel Nafziger Lindsay '62, Maugansville, Md., died Sept. 13, 2014.

Warren G. Morin, husband of **Nanita Appleman Morin '60**, 909 Martz Drive, Auburn, IN 46706, died March 8, 2015.

Mary Wenger Orlans '60, wife of Laurence Orlans, 257 Squaw Trail, Andover, NJ 07821, died Dec. 29, 2014.

Richard Shallenbarger, husband of **Esther Lehman Shallenbarger '68**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 419, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 6, 2015.

Roy R. Sharp '60, husband of **Janet Keens Sharp '60**, 87 N. Pamplona Lane, Casa Grande, AZ 85194, died March 15, 2015.

Elvalou "Lou" Thomas, wife of **Paul H. Thomas '63**, 60759 Creek Stone Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 28, 2014.

Harold A. Troyer '63, husband of **Clarice Roth Troyer '62**, 1145 4th St., Jesup, IA 50648, died Jan. 24, 2015.

Jan van Donk '64, husband of Carol van Donk, 1256 Shank Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Jan. 27, 2015.

Dean R. Zehr '60, Washington, Ill., died Nov. 5, 2014.

Cecilia Wesdorp Zubler '61, wife of Chester Zubler, 2505 Lake Shore Drive, Long Beach, IN 46360, died Nov. 24, 2014.

Pearl Nussbaum Zuercher '60, Orrville, Ohio, died Nov. 7, 2014.

1970-74

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James Dickerson '70 and **Grace Martin Dickerson '70**, Washington, D.C., are members of New Community Church.

Joy Lichti Rogers '74 and **Bruce Rogers '76**, Goshen, donated 65 books on civil rights and African-American history to Hesston (Kan.) College's Mary Miller Library.

Sem Sutter '70, Chicago, retired in September 2014 as associate university librarian for scholarly resources and services at Georgetown University.

Bob Troyer '70, Lewisville, Texas, continues to work for Autosig Systems, Inc., as director of customer projects. He is currently serving as president of the Lewisville Morning Rotary Club, one of 33,000 clubs worldwide.

DEATHS

Said Samatar '73, husband of Lydia Samatar, 159 Mercer Place, South Orange, NJ 07079, died Feb. 24, 2015. Samatar was a leading authority on Somalian history and taught at Rutgers University – Newark from 1981-2015.

Ray Schoolcraft, husband of **Marilee Roggie Schoolcraft '71**, 507 Alana Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 8, 2014.

1975-79

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Ryan Ahlgrim '79 completed his service as lead pastor at First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, on June 30, 2014.

J. Lamar Freed '79, Elkins Park, Pa., was awarded the Professional Impact Award by the Delaware Valley Multiple Sclerosis Society in 2013. He plans to close his practice in psychology in 2015 after practicing with MS since his diagnosis in 1993. He will continue to lead a support group for men with MS and consult with MS society staff as a volunteer.

Daniel Liechty '76, Normal, Ill., professor of social work at Illinois State University, is a founding board member for the Victim Offender Restoration Program (VORP) of McLean County.

Anita Helmuth Showalter '78, Yakima, Wash., is an educator for an osteopathic medical school.

Marilyn Stahl '76, Mercer Island, Wash., is serving as co-chair of Bridgefolk, a grassroots movement for friendship between Catholics and Mennonites. The 2015 Bridgefolk conference on the theme of communion of saints will be held at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind., on Aug. 20-23.

PEACE FARM: AN EXPERIMENT IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Krista '08 and **Tim Showalter Ehst '08** have begun Peace Farm, a new voluntary service program in Bally, Pennsylvania. This six-month apprenticeship will explore the practical work of farming as it connects to peace, food justice and faith.

The Showalter Ehsts operate Valley Run CSA (community-supported agriculture), a diversified, sustainable farm in the Butter Valley of southeastern Pennsylvania. Along with other local farmers, they will host Peace Farm apprentices for the daily work of cultivating organic vegetables and raising pastured animals.

As part of the hands-on apprenticeships, the Showalter Ehsts will also facilitate ongoing reflections with participants about what it means to approach agriculture and land cultivation through the lens of faith.

Their journey toward this vocation began at Goshen College, where they studied theology and learned about food production and distribution. The two decided to pursue a farming apprenticeship in Kentucky upon graduation.

"Coming off of studying theology and then moving into farming made us keen to find intersections between our faith commitment to Anabaptist-Mennonite theology and this work of tending to the land," said Krista, who also pastors Alpha (N.J.) Mennonite Church.

"We soon realized that our commitment to a lived discipleship found natural expression in the daily tasks of cultivating food in ways that respected the goodness of God's creation and the interdependence of healthy human communities with healthy landscapes."

- Janie Beck Kreider '08

(Mennonite Church USA/Mennonite Mission Network/Goshen College)

PUBLIC RADIO FEATURES GOSHEN LATINO BAND

Rafael Chavez y Moreno '09 grew up in Puebla, Mexico, listening to everything from The Beatles to Pink Floyd to mariachi music.

Today, he is lead vocalist and guitarist of Lalo Cura, a Goshen band that draws inspiration from a variety of musical genres and uses Spanish lyrics to create awareness about social issues facing Latin American communities.

"It's a very eclectic mix of sound," said **Adam Carter '01**, the band's rhythm guitarist and supporting vocalist, in a March interview with The Elkhart Truth. "It's not just your tick-off-the-list everything that's in a Latin rock band. There's some surprises in there."

Their unique sound recently got the attention of Alt.Latino, a National Public Radio program for Latin alternative and rock music. The band was selected as one of the program's favorite Latin music submissions to NPR's Tiny Desk Concert Contest, a project inviting bands across the U.S. to send in videos of themselves performing behind a desk.

Lalo Cura's submission, "Testimonios," narrates the hardships that undocumented people face in the U.S. The song was inspired by Chavez y Moreno's personal experiences as an undocumented immigrant, as well as stories he has heard from family and friends.

"If you go online and watch the video, you'll see that it has subtitles because we want to be very clear about what this song is about," said Chavez y Moreno. "We want people to understand that because we want to raise awareness."

Sonny Carreño (adjunct faculty '03-09) is the band's drummer.

DEATHS

Carol Lapp Graber '75, wife of **Tim J. Graber '74**, 44750 282nd St., Hurley, SD 57036, died Nov. 28, 2014.

Ronald L. Metzler '77, husband of Eunju Metzler, 933 N.W. Raintree Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330, died Dec. 14, 2014.

Angela G. Sharp '78, Edwardsburg, Mich., died Jan. 31, 2015.

1980-84

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Robin Stoltzfus Beachy '84, Thame Oxon, Great Britain, is an administrative assistant at the University of Oxford.

Albert Castro '82, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a desktop specialist at R.R. Donnelley.

Adrianne Delgardo '82 and Russ Keller, Tucson, Ariz., were married on Aug. 15, 2013. Adrianne volunteers in Pima County as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) for children, where she advocates for the best interest of children who have become wards of the court due to no fault of their own. 3

Rick Rupp '81, of Coldwell Banker Commercial Saunders Ralston Dantzler Realty, LLC, in Lakeland, Fla., was awarded the Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) designation of the REALTORS® Land Institute. As an ALC he joins an elite group of land specialists. He specializes in agricultural land, industrial acreage, recreational tracts, vacant land, warehouses and commercial buildings. He is also involved in management of a 4,500-acre working cattle ranch located near Lake Wales, Fla.

Brad Sommer '80, Fort Wayne, Ind., is facility manager at Bunge in Morristown, Ind.

Tim Sprinkle '82, Scottdale, Pa., teaches language arts for grades five and six at Mount Carmel Christian School in Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Karen Zorn '84, president of Longy School of Music of Bard College, Cambridge, Mass., was named one of Musical America's "professionals of the year" in their annual "Profiles in Courage" report.

DEATHS

Robert M. Bontrager '80, husband of **Beth Gerig Bontrager '80**, 2184 N.W. Kari Place, Corvallis, OR 97330, died Oct. 17, 2014, of cancer.

Roger L. Hochstetler '81, husband of Glennis Hochstetler, 7160 Simms St., #103, Arvada, CO, 80004, died Oct. 22, 2014.

James R. Mann '83, Goshen, died Jan. 1, 2015.

Steven D. Swartzendruber '82, Goshen, died Oct. 13, 2014. He was diagnosed with ALS in 2004.

Jeffrey J. Yordy '81, husband of Patty Yordy, Libertyville, Ill., died March 29, 2014.

Yvonne A. Young '84, Juneau, Alaska, died March 1, 2013.

1985-89

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Wendy Eash '87, Bristol, Ind., works as an RN in outpatient infusion service at IU Health Goshen Hospital.

Bruce A. Hostetler '88, Portland, Ore., presented a reading of his new play, "Feral," as part of the 2015 Umble Master Class at Goshen College. Drawn from over 600 interviews with Portlanders experiencing homelessness, "Feral" highlights the stories of individuals and families who struggle to retain their self-identity and humanity in the face of homelessness. 4

DEATH

Jan Wiebe Gamow '85, wife of Barry Gamow, 1264 5th Ave. S., Lethbridge, AB T1J 0V5, died Oct. 17, 2014.

1990-94

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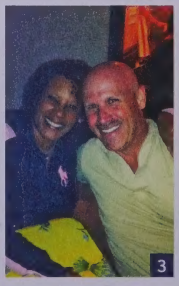
Phil Bergey '91, Perkasie, Pa., received a Ph.D. in human and organizational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systems from Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, Calif. He is an executive coach and process consultant with Design Group International and is also part-time interim lead pastor at Blooming Glen (Pa.) Mennonite Church.

Shashi Buluswar '91, Oakland, Calif., and a team at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Institute for Globally Transformative Technologies (LIGTT) recently released a list of the 50 technological breakthroughs that would most transform the lives of the poor, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. In February, Buluswar discussed his "top 50" list on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. 5

Rex Hochstedler '90, Goshen, chief financial officer at Interra Credit Union, joined the 11-member board of Bethany Christian Schools in 2014.

Chad Horning '91, Goshen, chief investment officer at Everence, has been named president of Everence's Praxis Mutual Funds. He will also serve as vice president of Everence. He's been at Everence since 1999, when he joined as an equity analyst.

DEATHS

Mark D. Short '91, husband of Beverly Short, 51243 Antone Road, Bristol, IN 46507, died March 16, 2015.

Brian W. Ziegler '91, Ephrata, Pa. died Dec. 13, 2014.

1995-99

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Anne Berry '99 (faculty '09-11) and **Penina (Peni) Acayo '11** presented an exhibition of their graphic design work in the Goshen College Hershberger Art Gallery last winter. Berry, a professor of visual communication design at the University of Notre Dame, created a series of panels that tell the story of the desegregation of South Bend's Engman Public Natatorium. Acayo, originally from Kampala, Uganda, is a research associate in visual communication design at Notre Dame. She studied under Berry at GC and, like Berry, received a master of fine arts degree at Kent State University. Acayo's collection consists of informational materials that explain how to prevent and treat malaria and ways to improve sanitation habits in Kenya. 6

Abigail Holbrook Bontrager '97 and Carl Bontrager, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Miriam Faith on June 20, 2014. She joins Daniel, 11, Hannah, 9, Lydia, 7, Rhoda, 5, and Stephen, 3.

Christina Rhodes Kopina '99 and John Kopina, Olathe, Kan., celebrated the birth of Matthew James on June 13, 2014. He joins Ava, 4. 7

Stephanie Schertz Long '96, Monticello, Ind., on Jan. 1, 2015, began working as president and CEO of North Central Health Services and River Bend Hospital. She had been the CEO of IU Health White Memorial Hospital since March 2010. 8

Lana R. Miller '98 and Andy Miller, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Malise Rochelle on Dec. 31, 2014. She joins Aaron, 3.

Todd Nussbaum '96, Plain City, Ohio, was appointed director of Java practice for HMB, a business technology services firm headquartered in Columbus. He oversees the strategic direction of the Java practice to ensure consistent and successful delivery of solutions that maximize clients' business technology investments.

Mitch Rhodes '96 and **Lora Nafziger '01**, Goshen, were married on March 29, 2014. 9

David G. Roth '98 and **Rachel E. Smith '01**, Philadelphia, were married on Jan. 18, 2015. Rachel runs an online education

GC ALUM A 'HIT' ON AMERICAN IDOL

Samuel (Rosario) Prince '13 made his national television debut on Jan. 28 on the show "American Idol."

Prince, who is from Puerto Rico and studied theater and broadcasting at Goshen, earned a chance to audition in San Francisco for season 14 of the popular show.

During his audition, Prince asked judges Jennifer Lopez, Harry Connick Jr. and Keith Urban to join him in an improvised telenovela scene. The judges obliged and after a fictitious argument, Lopez landed a fake slap on Prince.

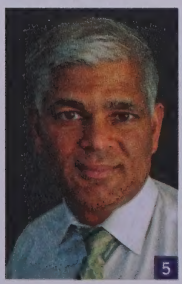
"I actually wasn't expecting this much attention from it," Prince said. "I thought it was going to pass and no one would ever pay this much attention. I guess more people know my name now and that's exciting."

Unfortunately, Prince's audition fell short and he wasn't given a golden ticket to the next round.

"Auditioning for American Idol was incredibly fun and exciting," Prince said. "I really enjoyed the process and meeting artists from all over the nation."

Prince is currently pursuing a master's degree in acting at American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco.

- Brian Yoder Schlabach '07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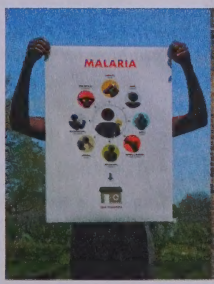

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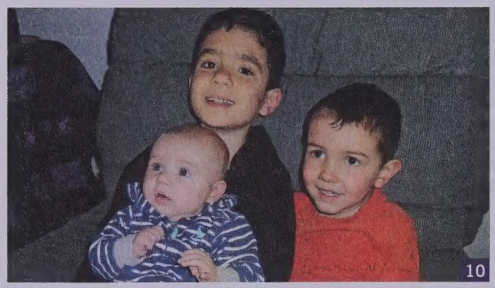
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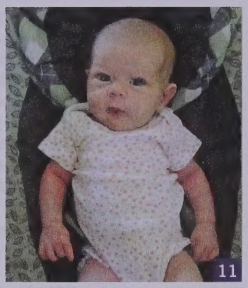
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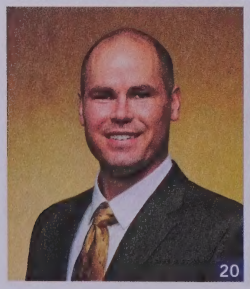
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business, Rachel's English. David is a clinical social worker at Simon Gratz High School and in private practice.

Ryan J. Sauder '97, Lancaster, Pa., was recently named assistant dean for academic advancement at Franklin & Marshall College. He also serves as senior director of college grants. In April 2014 he co-founded a business in Lancaster called The Case for Beer.

Andrew Schiedel '99 and **Karen Martin Schiedel '00**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, celebrated the birth of Rudy Daniel on Nov. 19, 2014. He joins Caleb, 6, and Nathan, 3. After parental leave, Karen returned to Rockway Mennonite Collegiate as business manager and Andrew returned to Natural Resource Solutions as an aquatic biologist. 10

Jim Strouse '99, New York City, wrote and directed the movie "People, Places, Things," a comedy about navigating single fatherhood and dating in New York City. The film made its world premiere at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, where it was very well received, and will be released this summer. Another film that Strouse wrote, "The Hollars," is set to be released this year as well. It was directed by actor John Krasinski and is based on an event from Strouse's life.

DEATH

Heather Beachey Hayes '99, wife of Richard Hayes, 409 Alana Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct 2, 2014.

2000-04

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Jackie Hathaway DeLucia '01 and Nicholas DeLucia, Gaithersburg, Md., celebrated the birth of Abigail Joy on Aug. 7, 2014. She joins Sydney, 17, Bella, 15, Alex, 12, Nicholas, 11, Emelie, 3 and Isaac, 2. 11

Dan Graber '01, girls soccer coach at Goshen High School, was chosen by his peers as Northern Lakes Conference coach of the year. Five players from the Goshen team were named to the 2014 all-NLC girls soccer team.

Reynard Hilman '01 and Betrice Tinawati, Goshen, were married on Nov. 29, 2014. 12

Cara Landis Jeeves '02 and Andrew Jeeves, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Abigail Sydney on Nov. 24, 2014. She joins Henry, 3.

David Johnson '04 and **Tia Johnson (staff '13-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Evan Timothy on Dec. 30, 2014. He joins Sarah, 2. 13

Nicholas R. Johnson '01 and Anna Johnson, Granger, Ind., celebrated the birth of Miles Nicholas on Nov. 11, 2014. He joins Zoey, 2.

Jessica Meyers '03 and Jeff Kearns, Washington, D.C., were married on May 24, 2014.

Brian A. Miller '03 and **Anna M. Groff '06**, Tucson, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Ella Florence on July 6, 2014. Anna began as executive director of The Mennonite, Inc., in February 2015. This is a new role created by the board of directors to bring broad vision to the organization as a content delivery system for Mennonite Church USA and beyond, and work to develop programs appropriate for the digital age. 14

Matthew L. Miller '03 and Courtney Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Abel Matthew on July 22, 2014. He joins Gideon, 7, Judah, 4, and Hosea, 2.

Laura Moyer '01 and Robert Knappman, Mount Joy, Pa., celebrated the birth of Isaiah Matthias on Aug. 29, 2014. 15

Matt Plank '03 and Janessa Plank, Harrisonburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Olivia Kay on June 12, 2014.

Erika L. Smoker '00 and Edgar Silva, Asheville, N.C., celebrated the birth of Eliana Belén on Nov. 28, 2013.

Jason Miller Souder '00 and Jennifer Souder, Philadelphia, celebrated the birth of Samuel Michael on April 5, 2014. He joins Liliana, 3.

Aaron C. Wieand '04, Goshen, joined Integrated Financial Planning Solutions as a managing member in 2014. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Michael Wiens '04 and **Yolonda Werman Wiens '04**, Granger, Ind., celebrated the birth of Isaiah Robert on Sept. 17, 2014. He joins Ellie, 2. 16

Andrea Bontrager Yoder '04 and **Brandon D. Yoder '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kahlan Elise on July 26, 2014. She joins Evan, 2. Brandon is a large animal veterinarian with Dairy Veterinary Management Services.

2005

NOTES

Melissa Lehman Gillette '05, Goshen, is a genetic counselor at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka.

Christopher C. Meyer '05 and **Erin L. Gotwals '07**, Goshen, were married on June 28, 2014. Chris is a stewardship investing specialist at Everence Financial, and Erin teaches ESL at Prairie View Elementary School.

Jason Schmucker '05 and **Melanie Histand Schmucker '07**, Indianapolis, celebrated the birth of Nora Lynn on July 14, 2014. She joins Caitlin, 3.

Erin Daza Sigler '05, Cordova, Tenn., does cross-cultural consultation work for the Cumberland Presbyterian denominational headquarters.

2006

NOTES

Catherine (Katie) Bender '06, Seattle, teaches private flute and piano lessons in her music studio. 17

Tara Plank Hartman '06, Sarasota, Fla., is pastor of Covenant Mennonite Church.

Justin Heinzekehr '06 and Hannah Heinzekehr, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Conrad Bryan on Nov, 25, 2014. He joins Elena, 2.

Erik P. Hisner '05 and Jessica Hisner, South Whitley, Ind., celebrated the birth of Brayden Parnell on Nov. 29, 2014. He joins Blakeley, 2. Erik is a physical education teacher and head varsity baseball coach for Whitko Community Schools. 18

Matthew R. Hochstetler '06 and Megan Hochstetler, Wooster, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Greta Mae on June 2, 2014. 19

Wardani (Ani) Tirtianto Wallach '06 and Andrew Wallach, Syracuse, Ind., celebrated the birth of Amelia Lucy on Dec. 13, 2014. She joins Audrey, 5, and Adam, 2.

Eric Walsh '06, Rochester, Ind., has been promoted to a principal at Umbaugh, a financial advisory firm to local governments. Based in the Indianapolis office, he is involved in management advisory services, including training, budget services, financial management reports, tax exempt bond issuance and advanced services involving financial accounting and reporting. 20

Josh Weaver '06 and Julia Gingrich, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Caroline Jane on Nov. 29, 2014.

Nick Yoder '06, Portland, Ore., recently finished a master's degree in counseling from Portland State University. He works as a school counselor and varsity soccer coach at Centennial High School.

2007

NOTES

Danielle Haney Hill '07, Topeka, Ind., has been promoted to banking officer and assistant branch manager of the Topeka office for Farmers State Bank, LaGrange. She has been with them for more than six years.

Isaac Hooley '07 and **Emily Hershberger Hooley '07** live in Iowa City, Iowa, where Isaac is pursuing a Ph.D. in counseling psychology at the University of Iowa. Emily teaches first grade in the Iowa City Community Schools.

Andrea Shepherd Jacko '07 and Scott Jacko, Granger, Ind., celebrated the birth of Simon on June 8, 2014. He joins Maggie, 2. Andrea works as a registered nurse in the critical care center at Elkhart General Hospital. 21

Micah Jost '07 and Hannah Wittmer, Washington, D.C., were married May 31, 2014.

Naomi Rice-Smucker Kern '07 and Joel Kern, Saint Charles, Ill., celebrated the birth of Norah May on Jan. 31, 2015.

Brandon A. Kurtz '07 and **Katherine Meyer Kurtz '07**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Oliver Brandon on March 22, 2014. 22

Derrick Ramer '07, Goshen, was installed as pastor of family life at First Mennonite Church, Middlebury, on June 29, 2014.

Sarah Roth-Mullet '07 and Luke Roth-Mullet, Hesston, Kan., celebrated the birth of Ruth Frances on Dec. 5, 2014. She joins Ana, 2.

Erini Shields '07, Muncie, Ind., is attending Ball State University for a post-baccalaureate degree in anthropology/archaeology and is looking at graduate programs in museum education. She

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celebrated five years working with Mucca Pazza, a 30-piece circus punk rock marching band from Chicago.

Beth Wright-Kuhns '07 and **Marcos Wright-Kuhns '06**, Portland, Ore., celebrated the births of Jamie and Gabe on April 9, 2014. Beth is a counselor at Sunset High School.

2008

NOTES

Celesta Torok-Lee '08, Indianapolis, works at the American Legion National Headquarters as a graphic design specialist.

2009

NOTES

Tyler Falk '09, Washington, D.C., joined Current as an assistant editor, where he contributes to daily coverage of trends and developments in public radio.

Sheldon C. Good '09 and Jennifer Svetlik, Washington, D.C. were married on May 24, 2014. They celebrated the birth of Ezra Luke on March 18, 2015. 23

Nathan Grieser '09 and **Kate Derstine Grieser '09**, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Ivy Elizabeth on Oct. 22, 2014. 24

David W. King '09 (staff '10-present) and **Haly Williamson King '09**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Elizabeth Grace on March 17, 2015. 25

Sae Chan Lee '09 and Sun Ha Yoon, Los Angeles, celebrated the birth of Jin Sophia on Oct. 21, 2014.

2010

NOTES

Errick McCollum '10, Canton, Ohio, is the leading scorer in the Chinese Basketball Association, setting a new scoring record with 82 points in a January 30, 2015 game. McCollum is point guard for the Zhejiang Golden Bulls, a professional Chinese team.

Emily Roggie '10 teaches at Wissahickon Charter School in northwest Philadelphia.

Rachel Schlabach '10, Pittsburgh, works in the pediatric IUC at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

2011

NOTES

Anita Fonseca '11, Harrisonburg, Va., is graduating in May 2015 from Eastern Mennonite Seminary's master of arts in religion program. Her thesis focuses on trauma healing and the role of spiritual disciplines, as understood by neural plasticity. She has been accepted into the Vancouver (British Columbia, Canada) School of Theology's Th.M. program.

Lindsay Gangloff '11 and Darin K. Kauffman, Syracuse, Ind., were married Sept. 7, 2013. Lindsay teaches fifth grade at Benton Elementary in Fairfield Community Schools.

2012

NOTES

Emily Bowman '12, Goshen, is serving with Mennonite Central Committee in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Maritza E. Chavez '12 and Derreck J. Stahly, Goshen, were married on May 31, 2014. Maritza is working on a master's degree in athletic training and doing more than 200 hours of clinical rotations in Wabash County. 26

Kari Heusinkveld '12, Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2014. She was a three-sport athlete at Bethany Christian School: soccer, basketball and softball. She also played basketball at Hesston (Kan.) College and GC.

Naomi Kramer '12 and Travis Yoder, Goshen, were married on June 29, 2013. Naomi is a registered nurse at IU Health Goshen Hospital.

Matthew R. Lehman '12 and **Ruth M. Wiens '13**, Bel Aire, Kan., were married on Feb. 8, 2015. Matt works as a development associate for Mennonite Mission Network and Ruth is finishing up her second year of medical school at Kansas University. 27

Daniel Penner '12, Seattle, **Niles Graber Alvarez '14**, Chicago, and **Hans Weaver '13**, Goshen, were named by Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) to a list of "20 under 35" young professionals changing the world.

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Monday, **July 20**, 2015
Summer Open House

Friday & Saturday,
Sept. 18-19, 2015
Academic Spotlight Weekend

Friday, **Oct. 2**, 2015
Homecoming Visit Day
(for children of alumni)

Friday, **Oct. 9**, 2015
Explore Goshen Day

Friday, **Nov. 13**, 2015
Explore Goshen Day

Monday, **Jan. 18**, 2016
Open House (MLK Day)

Monday, **Feb. 15**, 2016
Open House (President's Day)

Saturday-Sunday,
March 12-13, 2016
Admitted Student Weekend

Friday, **April 1**, 2016
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DALE HESS, PROFESSOR OF AGROECOLOGY, PASSES AWAY

Dale Hess, associate professor of agroecology and ecological field station director at the college's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, died on Sunday, March 1, in his home after a three-year battle with cancer. He was 60 years old.

Hess joined the Merry Lea faculty in 2004, serving as curator of the Merry Lea herbarium and contributing to cataloging the biodiversity found in Merry Lea's 1,189 acres through collecting and identifying Merry Lea's flora.

"He wanted to live life to the fullest," said Luke Gascho, director of Merry Lea. "He loved his family who are missing him greatly, as well as all of us on the Merry Lea team."

Hess was born June 12, 1954, to Mahlon M. and Mabel (Eshleman) Hess, in Shirati, Tanzania. He married Ursula Maria Hilbert of Bielefeld, Germany in July 1984.

She survives along with their three children, Markus (Amber Bennett) of Shawnee, Kansas, **Hans '12** (**Melina Hunsberger '14**) of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and **Karsten '14** of Goshen; two grandchildren; a sister, Alice (Maynard) Shirk of Conestoga, Pennsylvania; and three brothers: Henry (Laura) of Burlington, Ontario; Carl (Nancy Kaufman) of Lampeter, Pennsylvania and Glen (Sylvia Myers) of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Memorial donations may be given to Merry Lea and his children and grandchildren.

2013

NOTES

Jackson W. Beck '13 and **Kaeli R. Evans '14**, Athens, Ga., were married on June 14, 2014. Jackson is attending graduate school at the University of Georgia in a dual degree program in historic preservation and law. Kaeli is enjoying her new position as the marketing and Main Street manager for the city of Commerce, Ga. 28

Lizzy Diaz '13, Goshen, is serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service in New York City as an intern with World Vision International.

Bojana Jankova '13, Paris, France, is working on a master's degree in international development at the Paris Institute of Political Studies.

2014

NOTES

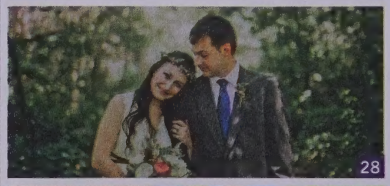
Dana M. Christner '14, Wolcottville, Ind., works as a nurse at IU Health Goshen Hospital and Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center Mishawaka.

Timothy M. Kidder '14 and **Darcy M. VanDiepenbos '14**, Goshen, were married on June 21, 2014. 29

Sara Klassen '14, Goshen, is serving with Mennonite Central Committee SALT in Cambodia compiling stories of peace.

Danae Miller '14, Middlebury, Ind., is serving in Mennonite Voluntary Service in Seattle, Wash.

Kate Stoltzfus '14, Goshen, is serving in Mennonite Voluntary Service in Washington D.C. where she does programming and writing for WATER (Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual), a women's advocacy organization.



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Annabeth Tucker '14, a Global Mission Fellow missionary with the United Methodist Church in Seattle, works at Atlantic Street Center, an organization that works with families and communities to raise healthy, successful children and youth by providing counseling, educational, social and recreational programs for children, youth and their families. 30

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NOTE

Grace Bonewitz '11, Goshen, began as executive director of Middlebury (Ind.) Chamber of Commerce in February 2015. Previously she was a partner and project manager at Eyedart Creative Studios in Goshen.

MASTER'S DEGREES

NOTES

Linda Paeplow Kline '10 (family nurse practioner), Mendon, Mich., is completing a doctoral degree in the nurse practitioner program at Valparaiso University.

Hannah K. Miller '10 (environmental education), East Lansing, Mich., a doctoral candidate in Michigan State University's department of teacher education, was a 2015 R. Patricia Cross Future Leaders award winner at the annual meeting of AAC&U in Washington, D.C., in January 2015. 31

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Linda Kaminskis (administrative faculty '05-present), Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2014 for her work as an athletic trainer.

Bob Yoder (faculty '03-present), Goshen, joined the 11-member board of Bethany Christian Schools in 2014.

DEATHS

Dawn Buckwalter (staff '85-90), Goshen, died Feb. 8, 2015.

Jacob (Jack) Dueck (faculty '66-78), husband of **Eleanor Toews Dueck '72**, 101 One St. N.E., Linden, AB T0M 1J0, Canada, died Nov. 21, 2014.

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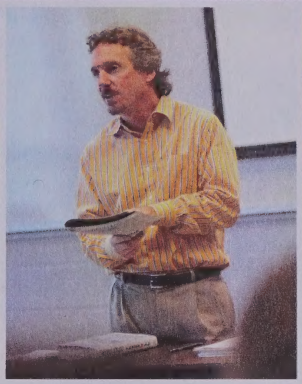

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CAMPUS EVENTS

SUMMER

2015

JUNE 7 – SEPT. 27
Exhibit: Dennis Maust, ceramics
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, September 27, 2–3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

2015

SEPT. 8
Afternoon Sabbatical: "New Vision for Downtown Goshen" by Eric Kanagy and Gina Liechty
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

OCTOBER

2015

OCT. 2
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
8 p.m., $5

OCT. 3
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
4 p.m. | $5

OCT. 3
Homecoming Music Gala
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $8

OCT. 3 – NOV. 15
Exhibit: Ann Marie Nafziger, painting
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Saturday, October 3 5:30 - 7 p.m.

OCT. 4
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
2 p.m. | $5

OCT. 13
Afternoon Sabbatical: International luncheon – "Cuba in Change" by Dr. David Ostergren
Church-Chapel, Fellowship Hall
12 p.m.
Cost to be announced

OCT. 30
Fall Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOVEMBER

2015

NOV. 6
GC Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 10
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Maple City Health Care Center" by Dr. James Nelson Gingerich
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

NOV. 13, 14, 21
Fall Mainstage Musical: Godspell 2012
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $12 general admission, $7 students/seniors/GC employees

NOV. 15, 22
Fall Mainstage Musical: Godspell 2012
Umble Center
3 p.m. | $12 general admission, $7 students/seniors/GC employees

NOV. 20
All-Campus Band and Lavender Jazz Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 22 – JAN. 24, 2016
Exhibit: Brooke Marks-Swanson, jewelry and metal, and Cynthia Marks, ceramics
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, November 22, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

2015

DEC. 4, 5
Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $15

DEC. 6
Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $15

DEC. 12
Afternoon Sabbatical: Chicago Bus trip – "Lion King"
Cost to be announced

DEC. 15
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Celebrating Christmas with Piano Duo" by Dr. Mary Rose and Dr. Luke Norell
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

Events listed are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Call **574.535.7566** or visit **goshen.edu/tickets** for pricing information and to order tickets. For a complete list of Goshen College events, visit us on the web at **goshen.edu/calendar.**

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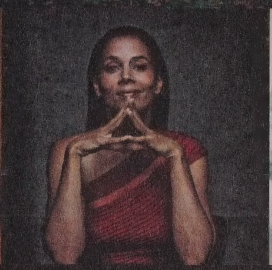

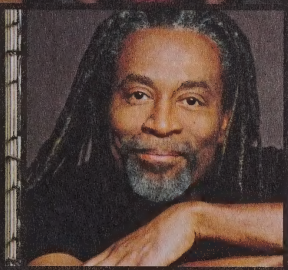
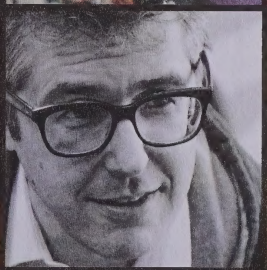

John Pizzarelli Quartet with Jessica Molasky
Friday, **September 11**, 2015

Béla Fleck and Abigail Washburn
Tuesday, **October 6**, 2015

Rhiannon Giddens
Tuesday, **October 13**, 2015

Chris Thile
Saturday, **October 31**, 2015

Soweto Gospel Choir
Sunday, **November 8**, 2015

Danú "A Christmas Gathering: *Féile na Nollag*"
Tuesday, **December 8**, 2015

Rosanne Cash with John Leventhal
Friday, **January 29**, 2016

Bobby McFerrin
Sunday, **February 14**, 2016

Reinventing Radio: An Evening with Ira Glass
Saturday, **March 19**, 2016

Les Violons du Roy
Sunday, **April 17**, 2016

Season packages went on sale **APRIL 21**, individual sales begin **AUGUST 3**.
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Photo courtesy of the Maple Leaf

El primero (the first)

by **JOE SPRINGER**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

When **Gabriel (Gabe) Coll '47** arrived on the Goshen College campus as a junior history major in the fall of 1945, he found himself flooded with requests to talk about his homeland, Puerto Rico. Coll, the first native Spanish speaker enrolled in a degree program at Goshen, was also the only one of 284 students on campus that fall for whom English was not his first language.

By Thanksgiving, Coll had taken on the task of writing a series of "Letters on Latin America" (eventually 10 in number) for The Record. His "key point" of departure in his writings: "What is Latin America? Who are the Latin Americans?" His letters ranged broadly. He wrote about ethnic diversity and sharing Latino culture with other cultures in ways that fertilize "new cultural outgrowth by mixing itself into it." And later on, he commented on Puerto Rico's blend of aristocratic/conqueror, native and slave heritages. He contrasted values, comparing Santa racing on his sled to the "non-rushing, non-hurrying" three Kings of the Bible. He shared about variation in linguistic "personalities" of different countries and new literary trends. Himself a Baptist, Coll used one letter to report favorably on Mennonite hospital work in Puerto Rico, and another to evoke eloquently the Catholic spirituality characteristic of much of Latin America. He spoke of the blight of dictatorships and of the irony of U.S. colonization of Puerto Rico.

The next fall, Coll was joined by four other Puerto Ricans, six Europeans and two Lebanese, who, together with a group of foreign-born children of North American missionaries, formed the college's first Intercultural Club. Their goal: "to get acquainted with American culture and life and have American students get acquainted with foreign countries."

Above: The 1947 *El Ateneo Espanol* (Spanish Club): (left to right) **Lois Gunden Clemens '36**, sponsor; **Gabriel Coll '47**, president; **Pauline Clemens Fisher '48**, vice president; **Wyman Sundheimer '49**, treasurer; and **Joyce Manges Yoder '49**, secretary.

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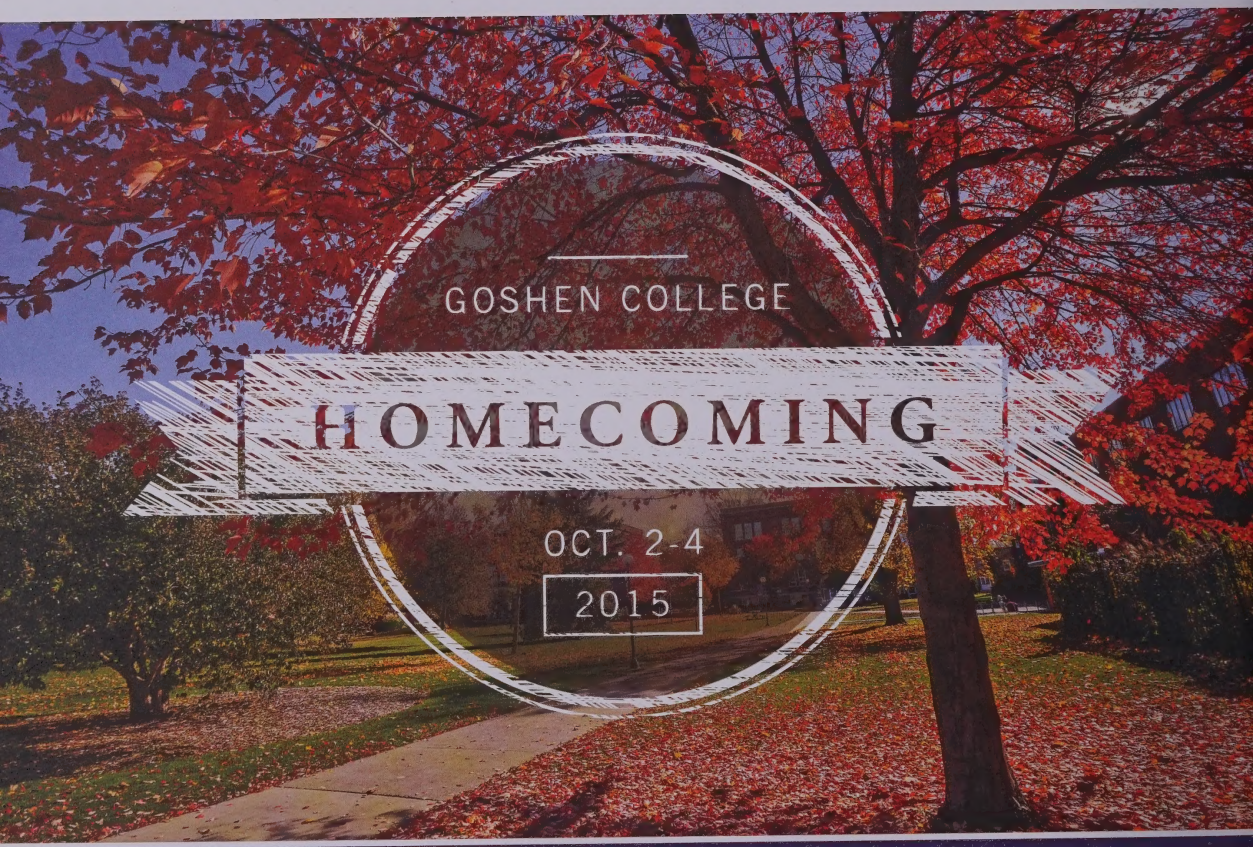

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A LEGACY OF CREATIVITY

Take a visual tour of some of the many alumni who have become professional ceramic artists.

2015 ALUMNI AWARDEES

Read the stories of the five alumni who were honored this year for their commitments to the college's core values.

ANOTHER GENERATION

Check out a list of current students who have parents who are Goshen College alumni.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Uncomplicating Our Calling

The assembly of some 8,000 Anabaptists at the Mennonite World Conference this summer in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Pope Francis's visit to the United States in September, inspired in me an extraordinary hope for the church. I was reminded of the preeminent calling we have as a Christian Anabaptist liberal arts college: to produce graduates who are evermore Christ-like in their character and truly global in their outlook.

I came away from the world gathering of Anabaptists so grateful for the rather simple, straightforward, short list of seven shared convictions used to affirm our unity in the midst of our cultural, linguistic, ethnic and theological diversity. The generous spirit of worship was a foretaste of an even greater unity in the Spirit that Christ himself longed for in his final prayer for us.

In a day when religious sects are repeating self-inflicted annihilation of each other based upon ever longer and more nuanced boundary lists – a pattern sadly repeated in our own Christian histories – I believe that returning to the straightforward and pure criteria established by Christ to define our unity warrants a renewed emphasis. With that in mind, I have no doubt that by any criteria established by Christ – in his Sermon on the Mount, by his call in Matthew 25 "to serve the least of these" or by his two great commandments, to love God and others – that our graduates of the past and today, Christian and otherwise, are shining examples of a Christ-centered witness. We need not complicate the matter any more than that.

I am also so grateful that the promise we made almost a decade ago that Goshen College would come to reflect more and more the world-wide Anabaptist communion is coming to pass before our very eyes: 40 percent of incoming GC students this year are students of color and at the same time our Mennonite student makeup increased slightly to 46 percent.

In the deepest sense, our vision for Goshen College in the 21st century is not at all different from the earliest aspirations and mission of our founders. Today, as much as ever, we too want to produce for a new generation of students – many among the first in their families to attend college – the same opportunities to succeed beyond measure that so many GC graduates and their children have had for the last 120 years.

Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman '77
President of Goshen College

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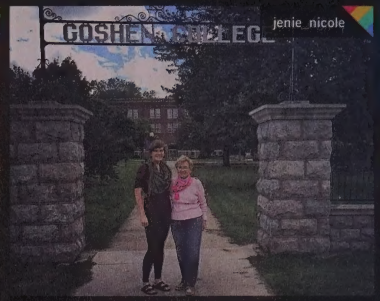
About the Cover

This issue of the Bulletin really celebrates the legacies of Goshen College alumni, whether they are alumni awardees, potters, attendees at this year's Homecoming Weekend or parents of current students. In honor, we share with you this mixed media illustration of a central campus spot that evokes nostalgia for alumni of long ago and new graduates: the Adelphian Fountain and Kulp Hall, our oldest residence hall. It was created – as part of a larger series – by **Shin Won (Shina) Park '15**, an art major from Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Such a powerful project. Thank you for all the voices that have shared their stories. #iheartgoshen @goshencollege #sexualviolenceawareness

#nature#naturallandscapes #naturelandscape #naturallandscaping #wildflowers #wildflower #goshencollege

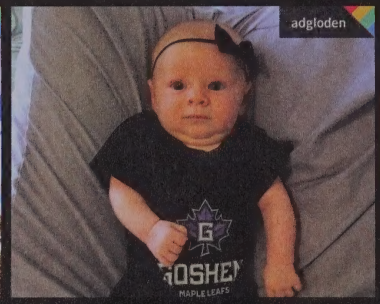


Had a visitor today! Love my grandma so much #iheartgoshen

Check out our school spirits!!!! #iheartgoshen

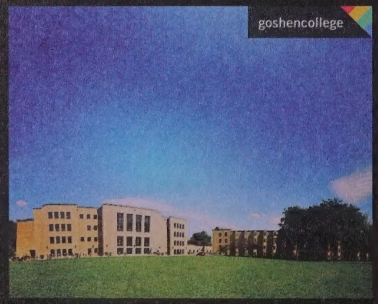
#iheartgos

Awesome fall colors at Goshen College! #GCAutumn #iheartgoshen



Ready for preseason 2k15 #babeoftheday #goshencollege

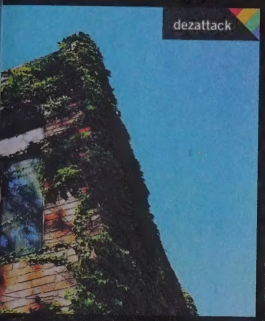
Our convocation was a success! I'm so happy it turned out so well. @goshencollege #iheartgoshen #hispanicheritagemonth



Blue skies. Green grass. Enjoy it while it lasts! #connector #KMYlawn #fall #iheartgoshen

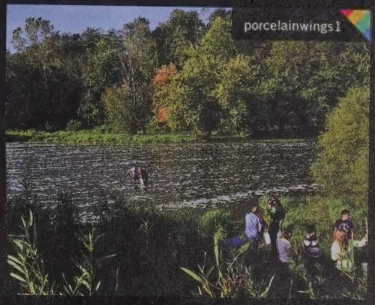
obligatory shot of the track that caused me to miss several classes @goshencollege #backintheday

Fall is the most beautiful time of year! #GCAutumn



#iheartgoshen

The rain gave us something beautiful at the @gc_wsoccer game tonight. #rainbow #iheartgoshen



Just a regular Thursday morning in #ecoevo lab. #iheartgoshen #goshencollege

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GC social media directory:
goshen.edu/com-mar/social-media-directory

Oh Goshen... #mapleleafnation

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at tagboard.com/iheartgoshen, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

Loving the flowers outside the fraker! #iheartgoshen

Best way to study... #tereré #paraguay #collegelife #goshencollege #goodoflife #goodcompany #sunglasses #reading

FIND MENNO

It seems that Menno also wanted to expand his intercultural understandings. We heard from 61 of you who correctly found Menno in the Spring/Summer 2015 issue on page 40, overlooking the shoulder of the Spanish Club.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by Jan. 15, 2016, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Bulletin T-shirts:

1. Fiona Christano '01
   Princeton, New Jersey
2. Ryan Miller '95, administrative faculty '00-'02
   Goshen, Indiana
3. Beverly Jean Short '68
   Langley, British Columbia, Canada
4. Janet Yoder '65
   Spokane, Washington
5. Carl Zehr '51
   Morrisonville, New York

Campus News

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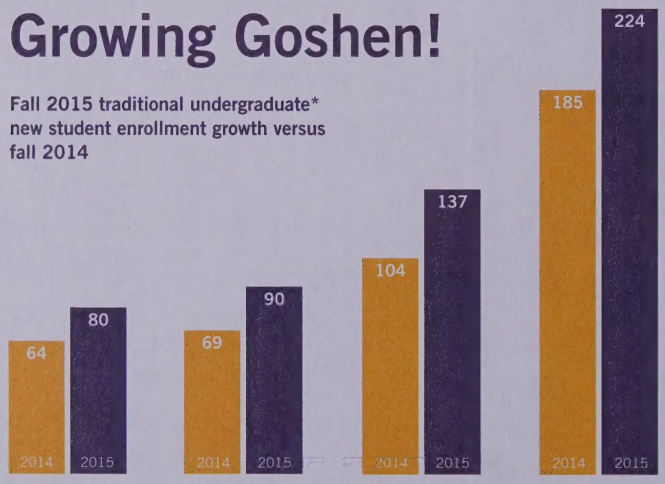
Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Growing Goshen!

Fall 2015 traditional undergraduate* new student enrollment growth versus fall 2014



*First-years and transfers. Overall, the number of new students in our graduate and continuing studies programs this fall was very similar to 2014.

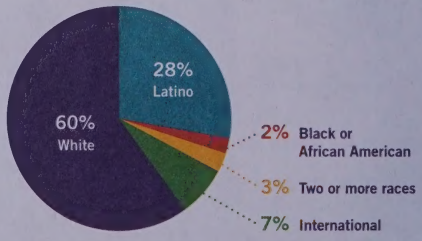
Class of 2019 profile:

50% / 50% female / male

23 states, 15 countries are represented

63% from Indiana

42 students were ranked in the top 10% of their class



GC ranked highly for faith, international education, diversity and value

Goshen College has fared well in many rankings and lists recently. Some highlights include:

Faith:

TOP 5

Christian universities in the country

(Outstanding Colleges and Christian Universities Online)

Going Green:

TOP 5

Best college farms in the country

(College Ranker)

International & Intercultural Education:

#4

Best study abroad program

(Best College Reviews)

#5

Nationally for **most students studying abroad**

(U.S. News and World Report)

TOP 10

Most **Globally Minded** Colleges

(Christian Science Monitor)

Value:

TOP 100

Best value among all liberal arts colleges

(Kiplinger's)

#10

Top Christian colleges with **lowest debt burden**

(Christian Universities Online)

See more at:
goshen.edu/**rankings**

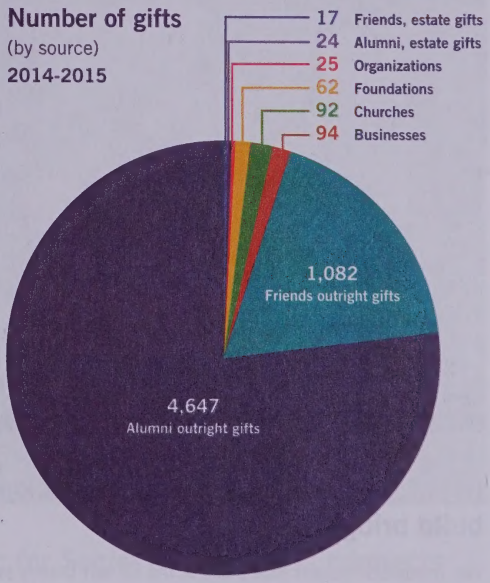
GC exceeds fundraising goals for second year in a row

For the second year in a row, donors to Goshen College contributed over $5 million during the 2014-15 fiscal year. At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, **the Goshen College Fund had received $2,030,134,** surpassing the goal of $2 million.

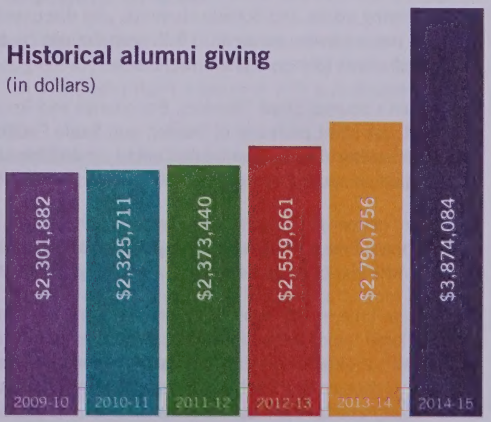
Employee giving was also the highest it has been in at least 20 years, **up 53 percent from the previous year.**

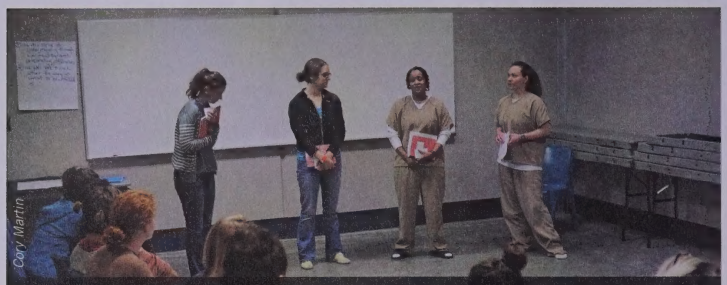
Overall giving to Goshen College totaled **$5,077,332**

Number of gifts
(by source)
2014-2015



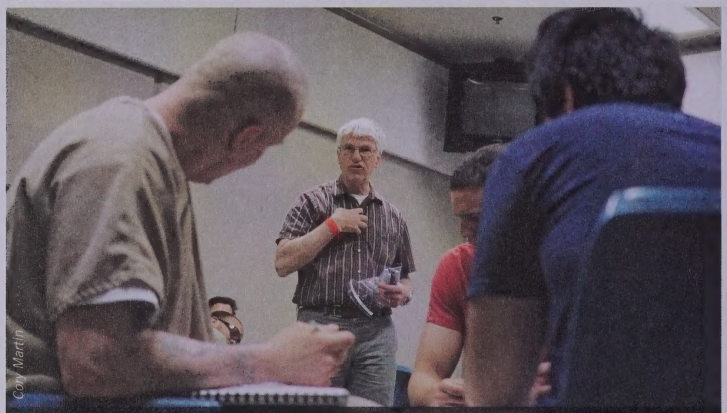
Historical alumni giving
(in dollars)





Cory Martin

Top (left to right): Goshen College students **Anya Kreider '15** and **Eva Lapp '15**, and inside students Dani and Liz, give a presentation during the "Borders, Boundaries and Bridges" Inside-Out course.



Cory Martin

Glenn Gilbert, utilities manager and sustainability coordinator at Goshen College, leads a discussion during the "Justice in Our Lives" Inside-Out course.

In jail, students from different backgrounds build bridges

Two Inside-Out classes took place at the Elkhart County jail this spring through the college. For three weeks, three hours each morning, students in both classes circled up, alternating inside and outside students, and discussed ideas of restorative justice and their own experiences. In all, 19 Goshen College "outside" students and 20 "inside" students took part in the two classes.

The women's course, titled "Borders, Boundaries and Bridges," was led by **Michelle Milne '94**, assistant professor of theater, and **Saulo Padilla '05**, immigration education coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee U.S. The class examined the criminal justice system through the lens of both literal and metaphorical borders.

"As we got deeper in the course, we began digging into how we experience this in our personal lives, how we tear down those walls, how we build bridges," said **Eva Lapp '15**, who took the class and served as a teaching assistant.

At the same time, in the men's division of the jail, the "Justice in Our Lives" class explored topics including violence and masculinity, crime and punishment, restorative justice and nonviolence. **Carolyn Schrock-Shenk**, associate professor of peace, justice and conflict studies, and **Glenn Gilbert**, utilities manager and sustainability coordinator, led the class for a second year.

Jason Yoder Schabach '07

Anita Stalter celebrates her retirement with her grandchildren and GC faculty and staff during "Anita Stalter Day" on May 8, 2015.

Anita Stalter, academic dean, retires after 28 years of service

Anita Stalter, the second-longest serving academic dean and first female dean in the college's history, is retiring after 28 years at GC. Prior to becoming dean, Stalter spent 14 years as a professor in the education department and director of teacher education at the college, and served as dean since 2001.

During her time at GC, Stalter participated in facilitating the launch for the college's graduate programs – nursing, environmental education, intercultural leadership and a master of business administration; helping to write and implement the $12 million Lilly grant that provided the college with the resources to develop the Center for Intercultural and International Education, which led to the college pushing to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI); and teaching and advising students while she served as a faculty member in the education department.

Menno's Best coffee supports Mennonite youth groups, organizations

In an effort to help Mennonite youth groups raise money to attend the 2015 Mennonite convention in Kansas City, GC developed a fundraising opportunity through sales of organic, direct-trade coffee from Peru. Here's how it turned out:

5,331

bags were sold

$26,740

raised for Mennonite youth groups

$5,331

was raised for Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Mission Network

89

Youth groups benefitted from Menno's Best sales

55

Youth groups signed up for the competition

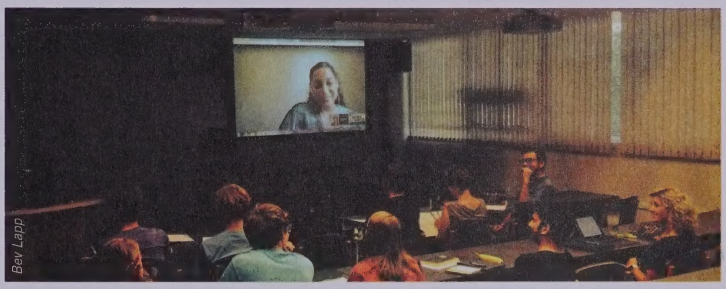
Contributed

Members of the Assembly Mennonite Church youth group in Goshen sell Menno's Best coffee on a Sunday morning.

Erin Yoder Schlabach

Campus adds electric vehicle charging station

GC Librarian **Andrew Shields** uses the Goshen College electric vehicle charging station to charge his electric Ford Focus. The college recently installed the first public level-two charging station in Goshen, the product of a $5,000 grant that GC received from NIPSCO in 2013. According to **Glenn Gilbert**, utilities manager and sustainability coordinator, the charging station fits perfectly into the college's values – encouraging sustainability, environmental responsibility and promoting getting off of carbon-based fuel.



Bev Lapp

El Sistema: Music for Social Change class connects GC students with teachers in L.A.

Goshen College students are quickly learning that El Sistema, a Venezuelan music education program designed to help children escape poverty and transform communities, is more than just a Thursday night video chat with a professor from across the country.

The El Sistema: Music for Social Change class is taught in collaboration with Longy School of Music of Bard College in Boston, with the idea that music can be a tool for social change.

Not only does the class explore themes of using music for transformative social change, but it is adapting to a new dependence on technology in the classroom, as the course is taught over Google Hangout sessions by Longy faculty from its Los Angeles campus.

"Music as a vehicle for social transformation is a concept that I firmly believe in," said **Mikhail Fernandez**, a senior interdisciplinary major from Hyderabad, India. "Goshen's core values are very similar to what El Sistema is trying to achieve."

2015-16 New faculty and staff

Goshen College welcomes new employees for the 2015-16 school year, some of whom were hired and began their duties earlier in the year.

Teaching faculty

David Kendall
Associate professor of communication

Sara Patrick
Assistant professor of mathematics

Amanda Sensenig '03
Assistant professor of psychology

Jewel Yoder '99
Associate professor of nursing and director of the RN to BSN program

Brooke Lemmon
Assistant professor of education and director of special education

Jose Rocha
Associate professor of music

Jody Srof '82
Associate professor of nursing

Timothy Yoder
Associate professor of business

New administrative faculty and staff (.5 FTE or higher)

Laurel Woodward Breckbill '13
Student life intern and assistant resident director

Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06
Director of marketing

Stephanie Feliz
Custodian, physical plant.

Brian Guetig
Director of campus safety and security

Jacob GunderKline '13
Admissions counselor

Heather Hostetler
Administrative assistant for social work, sociology and anthropology

Melissa Kinsey
Alumni and career networks coordinator

Jill Koop Liechty '90
Newcomer Center administrative assistant

Caleb Longenecker '15
Admissions counselor

Sue Morgan
Custodian, physical plant

Maryn Munley '13
Performance venue production manager

Adriana Ortiz
Admissions counselor

Clayton Pelfrey '15
Enrollment database manager and analyst

Leatha Pineda
Custodian, physical plant

Joel Pontius
Director of Pre K-12 environmental education at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center

Andrew Shields
Head of technical services, systems and serials, Good Library

Rachel Smucker '15
Admissions counselor

Jacob Smucker '15
FiveCore Media assistant producer

Corie Steinke
Assistant director of residence life and student activities

Jane Taylor
Physical plant administrative assistant

Kristin Waltner
Admissions counselor

Roberta Werman
Advancement database and reporting manager

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER ALUMNI AWARDEES

For the tenth year, the Goshen College Maple Leafs Athletic Club presented the Dr. Ruth Gunden and the Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Awards. The two awards, created in 2005, are presented to a male and female alumni athlete who exemplify the college's core values in their lives, work and community service. Gunden and Gingerich were pioneers in Goshen College's athletic history.

DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARDEE: ALICE GUNDEN BENDER '80

Alice Gunden Bender '80 has dedicated her professional career to helping people live healthier lives.

As the associate director for nutrition programs at the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) in Washington, D.C., Bender promotes healthy lifestyle choices to lower cancer risk and helps the public stay informed on cancer-preventive lifestyle choices as AICR's spokesperson.

While earning her bachelor's degree in home economics at Goshen College, Bender was also a member of the women's tennis team. As Ruth Gunden's niece, she is especially honored to receive this award.

"Ruth has been very supportive of all of her nieces and nephews, and for me she has been a role model for sports involvement as well as a great coach," Bender said. "She is also an inspiration for being physically active through life."

After completing a master's degree in nutrition and public health from Teacher's College, Columbia University, Bender developed the nutrition services program for students at the University of Georgia Health Center in Athens, Georgia. She has served in leadership roles in professional organizations, including as president of the Georgia Dietetic Association in 2006. While in Georgia she developed interests in local food policy and fair trade issues.

"Alice has always shown a deep respect for others as she helps them choose healthy ways of living so they might live life more fully," said **Rose Widmer '73**, Bender's sister. "This is one way Alice lives her life as an example of God's peace."

Bender currently resides in Washington, D.C., with her husband, **Michael Bender '80**. They have two daughters, Emily and **Katie Bender '06**, and a new grandson. She attends Hyattsville Mennonite Church.

DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARDEE: KEN PLETCHER '70

Ken Pletcher '70 is a familiar face around the Goshen College athletic facilities. He's been a player, a coach, a teacher and fan in his 50-plus year history with the college.

Pletcher has given significant amounts of his time and energy to the college. In addition to being a student-athlete during his college years, he has held a variety of roles on campus, including assistant professor of physical education (1972-74, 1981-82), admissions counselor and assistant director of admissions (1974-75, 1979-81), athletic director (1999-2007), and development officer (2007-2011). Throughout his career, he also coached men's basketball, golf, cross country and track.

"My experience at Goshen College helped me to understand and value the importance of service," Pletcher said. "The 'Culture for Service' motto was a continual thread throughout my days at GC: in classes, campus activities, and athletic participation. This GC motto and many faculty role models guided my career decisions, and gave me the foundation for the teacher, coach and administrator I wanted to be."

Pletcher has been an active participant in the Goshen College Maple Leafs Athletic Club. In 2002, he ran a 50-mile race as a fundraiser for GC athletics, raising $20,000 at a time when athletic budgets were on the verge of being cut.

"Roman Gingerich and Ruth Gunden were important mentors for me, both during my time as a student and also when I became a member of the faculty," Pletcher said. "They are the true Champions of Character, instilling these core values in all of us. I am humbled and grateful to be a part of this tradition."

Ken and his wife **Justine Pletcher '72** live in Goshen and attend College Mennonite Church. They have two adult children, **Nathan Pletcher '00** and **Todd Pletcher '05**.

GOSHEN
MAPLE LEAFS

Mandy Schlabach '15

Mandy Schlabach '15

SCOREBOARD SPRING 2015

BASEBALL (9-40, 6-22 CL)

The Maple Leafs improved their win total for the third season in a row, beginning with a 9-2 win at Warner University (Florida) in February and closing with a 6-4 win at Indiana Wesleyan in April. Sophomore **Eli Grimes** (Kokomo, Indiana) pitched a one-hitter on March 21 against Grace College. Sophomore **Vincent Caschera** (Sarnia, Ontario) and freshman **Brad Stoltzfus** *(above)* (Souderton, Pennsylvania) each hit over .310 to lead the team: Caschera drove in 33 runs and hit six homers, while Stoltzfus added a team-high nine doubles. Caschera was honorable mention all-conference and sophomore **Preston Carr** (St. Thomas, Ontario) won a conference Gold Glove following an errorless campaign in center field.

SOFTBALL (5-42, 5-30 CL)

Goshen's season was highlighted by an offensive outburst on April Fool's Day, when the Maple Leafs pounded out 20 hits and 17 runs in a victory over Spring Arbor. Senior **Melanie Meyer** (Elkhart, Indiana) hit .438 with a school-record 64 hits and stole 34 bases, earning all-conference recognition in the process. She graduates with 107 career steals, the most in school history, and is in the top ten of every major offensive statistical category. Sophomore **Miranda Robles** *(left)* (Las Vegas, Nevada) led the team with 24 runs batted in, while junior **Sam Langley** (Tipton, Indiana) hit .314 and was named honorable mention all-conference.

NEW COACHES

RUSTIN NYCE '02 is the interim men's and women's cross country coach, replacing **Doug Yoder '77** who resigned in June after 11 seasons. Nyce served as an assistant coach under Yoder for three years and also spent six seasons as the head boys cross country coach at Fairfield High School. Nyce is an avid runner himself, participating in races from 5 to 50 kilometers.

JIM WHITTAKER '06 is the interim men's and women's track and field coach, also replacing Yoder. A certified strength and conditioning specialist, Whittaker holds Level 2 certification from USA Track and Field in jumps, sprints, hurdles and relays. While at Goshen as a student, he participated in the NAIA national championships in the 110-meter hurdles.

GOLEAFS.NET

ATHLETIC PIONEERS HONORED WITH DEDICATIONS AND ENTRANCE GATE

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

John Ingold '59 *(left)* and **J. Harold "Sarge" Yoder '50** *(right)* were honored for their decades of dedication to GC athletics on Oct. 3, 2015, with the naming of the athletic complex and baseball field.

The Goshen College Athletic Department is proud to honor two pioneers who dedicated their lives to student-athletes, combining to coach Maple Leaf athletic teams for 120 seasons, with the renaming and dedication of the Dr. John Ingold Athletic Complex and the Dr. J. Harold "Sarge" Yoder Baseball Field.

Ingold graduated from Goshen in 1959, where he played on the first Maple Leaf soccer team. He returned to his alma mater in 1964, serving as professor of physical education until 1998 and coaching men's golf as late as 2003. Ingold coached all seven men's sports that the college has offered, including five (cross country, soccer, tennis, golf and track and field) for nine or more seasons. After his retirement, he faithfully drove the college's bus to numerous Maple Leaf athletic events, logging thousands of miles per year until retiring last spring.

Yoder, a 1950 alumnus, served as professor of physical education from 1955 to 1987. During his tenure, he spent 28 years as coach of the Maple Leaf baseball team, coaching more than 530 games. He also coached men's basketball for five seasons in three stints, men's soccer for two years, and men's tennis from 1976 to 1986.

Ingold and Yoder join two of their former colleagues as namesakes of campus facilities. Goshen's kinesiology, student wellness and intercollegiate athletic programs are based in the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center, dedicated in 1994 in memory of Dr. Gingerich, a professor from 1941 to 1985. The basketball and volleyball teams play in Gunden Gymnasium, named for Dr. Ruth Gunden, who taught and coached from 1953 to 1994.

"We are so pleased to have this opportunity to honor two great pioneers in Goshen College athletics," said Athletic Director **Josh Gleason**. "Along with Ruth Gunden and Roman Gingerich, Dr. Ingold and Dr. Yoder are incredible role models to the decades of coaches, teachers, and mentors who have followed them."

A new entrance gate to the athletic complex (pictured at right) will include two brick pillars connected by an arch, evoking the entrance to the Goshen College campus that has stood at College Avenue and Eighth Street since the early 20th century, and an eight-foot-wide concrete walkway connecting the parking lots with the soccer, baseball and softball facilities.

"As we look to a bright future, it is important that we also honor the past," said President **James E. Brenneman '77**. "There are so many lessons that our student-athletes and staff can learn from the servant leader example of Dr. Ingold and Dr. Yoder. We are hopeful that having their names front and center on these facilities will be a constant reminder of their examples and spur us all on as we follow in the path they forged."

The gate and walkway form Phase I of planned improvements to the athletic complex and are slated for completion in spring 2016. Future phases will include renovations to the baseball dugouts and bleachers, the softball bleachers, and the tennis court surface.

– Tony Miller '14

Artist rendering by **Sara Soto '13**

The Maple Leafs Athletic Club will match all funds donated to the gate project. To donate, contact Josh Gleason at **joshag@goshen.edu** or **574.535.7491**; mail a check (payable to Goshen College with Athletic Fields in subject line) to Maple Leafs Athletic Club, 1700 S Main St, Goshen, IN 46526; or donate by credit card online at **goshen.edu/give**. Online donors should select "Maple Leafs Athletic Club" and enter "Athletic Fields" in the notes box.

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Hannah Sauder '16
Katie McKinnell '17

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Oct. 2-4, 2015

1. Alumni bike ride
2. Class of 1970 reunion
3. **Mark Daniels '00** draws a caricature for a future Maple Leaf
4. Students swing dance to Lavender Jazz during First Friday
5. Students cheer on the Maple Leafs during the men's soccer match
6. **Dr. Scott Hochstetler '99** leads an alumni hymn sing
7. Alumni and students enjoy a friendly Ultimate Frisbee game
8. The Women's World Music Choir performs during the Homecoming Music Gala
9. **Jim Caskey '84**, VP of Institutional Advancement, and **Thushan Hemachandra '05**, talk during the alumni dinner
10. Alums look at the **Ann Marie Nafziger '94** art exhibit
11. Students perform the One Act play "Bombers"
12. **Lorna (Hostetler) Mynsberge '65** at the 50th class reunion

Want more?

Check out all of the class reunion photos in the News and Notes section (pages 24-35). View more photos, including class reunion photos you can download and a highlights video, at:

goshen.edu/**homecoming**

A legacy of creativity

Marvin Bartel has shaped a ceramics program that has cultivated a long list of potters, artists and teachers around the world.

EDITED BY
BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Marvin Bartel teaching a class in 1994

Marvin Bartel, professor emeritus of art, has certainly left his mark on the Goshen College Art Department. When Bartel came to teach at Goshen College in 1970, the ceramics program rapidly grew as a focus for art majors and attracted students from other departments too. Bartel's unique "try it and see" approach to teaching and learning and his students' delight in the material and processes set the foundation for a program that remains popular to this day. One of the outgrowths of that perfect storm is that the Michiana area has become a hotbed for ceramic artists and an exceptional number of Goshen College alumni have made a life from working in clay. In the following pages you can see a sample of the exceptional work of many of those artists.

Goshen College is well suited to the training of a studio potter. Students can take entrepreneurship classes to learn the foundations for starting and running a small business. Marketing classes teach them how to promote their work, and the network of GC alumni spans the country.

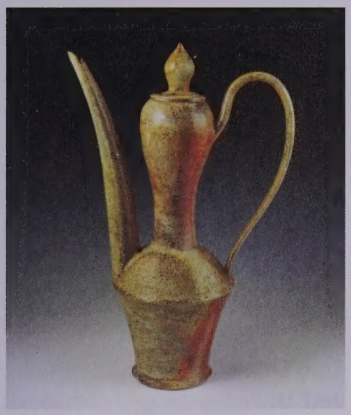
In ceramics classes, students learn more than just throwing and hand-building techniques, how to fire in a variety of kilns and other studio processes.

Throughout all art courses, students learn how to express their thoughts about their experiences of life. Fundamental to all of these is another set of understandings that Bartel championed – approaching decisions creatively.

That development of creativity is one of the most useful gifts that the Goshen ceramics program has provided to the many students who have taken beginning, and for many, the advanced classes. Those students have gone on to be studio potters and sculptors and painters and architects, but also engineers and nurses and teachers and accountants, all with the ability to bring together ideas from different sources to answer the truly challenging questions in our lives. Goshen students generally approach their world with ingenuity and determination, and the experience of getting their hands in clay and solving creative problems has been a strong contributor to that piece of the campus' culture.

Thank you Marvin for your role in shaping this legacy of creativity!

– Merrill Krabill '79,
Goshen College professor of art



Dennis Maust '76

Dennis Maust Ceramics,
Lititz, Pennsylvania
maustclay.wix.com/dennismaustceramics

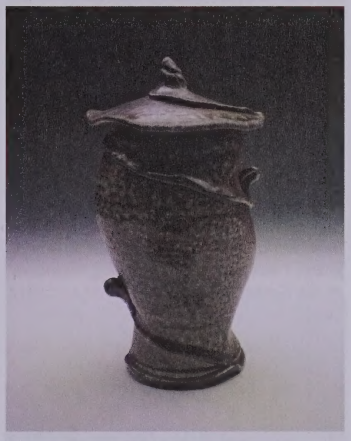
"The experience of studying at Goshen was really an inspiring time and led me into the field of studio pottery. Based on my positive feeling about Goshen, I encouraged both of our children to attend."

Merrill Krabill '79

Goshen College Professor of Art
krabill.org

Todd Pletcher '05

Todd Pletcher Pottery, Goshen, Indiana
pletcherpottery.com



Lane Kaufmann '05

Michigan State University
lanekaufmannpottery.wordpress.com

Jesse Woodworth '07

Denver, Colorado
jessewoodworth.com

Jane Graber '76

Jane Graber Pottery, Nashville, Indiana
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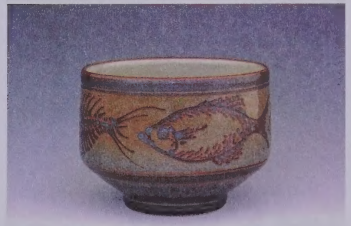
Keith Hershberger '94

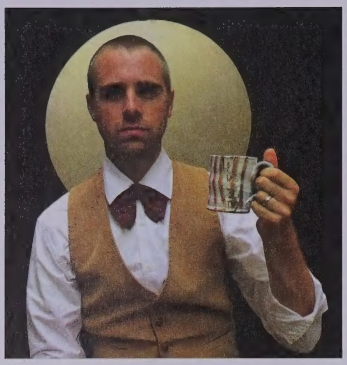
Keith Hershberger Ceramics,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
keithhershberger.net/ceramics



Mark Nafziger '79

Brush Creek Pottery, Archbold, Ohio
facebook.com/marknafziger.bushcreekpottery

"When I arrived at Goshen College in 1975, my intent was to become a math teacher. Being a liberal arts school, one of the requirements was exposure to the arts. One class led to another, and before long I was 'exposed' and 'infected' by clay."



Justin Rothshank '00

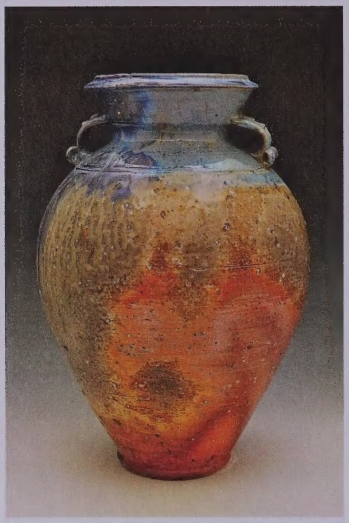
Rothshank Artworks, Goshen, Indiana
rothshank.com

Pam Voth '75

Voth Pottery, Wichita, Kansas

Keith Lehman '93

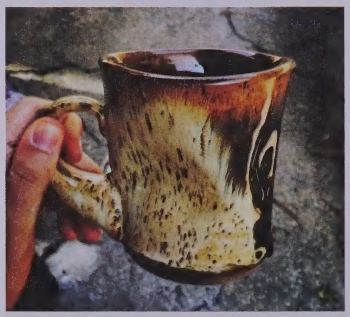
The Poplar Studio,
Vancouver, British Columbia
poplarstudio.ca



Fred Driver '75

Driver Pottery, Goshen, Indiana
freddriverpottery.com

"My art major from Goshen College has played a significant role in my life. I have been working in clay for the past 30+ years. I was one of the founding members of the Goshen Clay Artists' Guild and have been its director for the past 10 years."



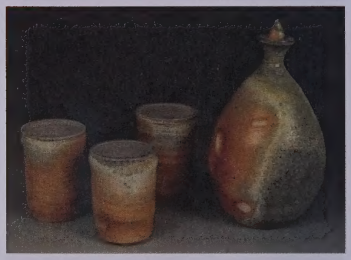
Madeline Gerig '17

Madeline Gerig Pottery, Goshen, Indiana
madelinegerigpottery.com

"In all of my work, I seek to reflect the intimate process of creating with clay. Goshen College has given me opportunities and tools to bump into places, people and ideas that have shaped my personal narrative and affected my processes of creating."

Tom Unzicker '93 & Jeff Unzicker '96

Unzicker Bros. Pottery, Newton, Kansas
unzickerpottery.com



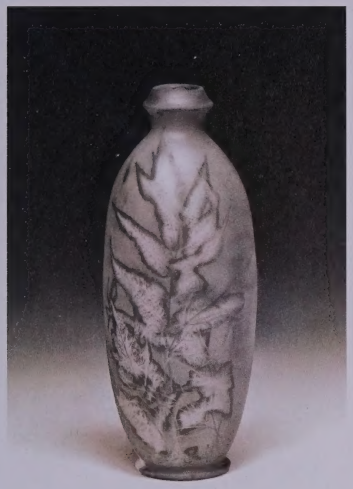
Joel Miller '07

Joel Miller Art, Denver, Colorado
joelmillerart.com

"GC's influence in the clay world is bigger than the size of the tiny college might suggest. When I joined the Boulder Potter's Guild as a clay-making apprentice, I was surprised to find out that they were making a recipe developed by Marvin Bartel years ago!"

Patty Burns '92

Goshen, Indiana
goshenclayguild.org/patty-burns



Dick Lehman '76

Dick Lehman Clay Art, Goshen, Indiana
dicklehman.com

"I believe that a liberal arts education has helped me to work between several disciplines and has contributed to my success as a self-supporting artist."

Royce Yoder '76

Royce Yoder Pottery,
Lederach, Pennsylvania
royceyoder.com

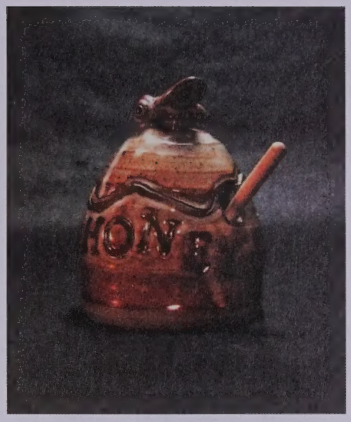
"My time at Goshen was spent making pots, playing soccer and establishing friendships that have lasted through the years. The work that I made during those years laid the foundation for my lifelong career as a craftsman."

Jane Snider '79

Jane Snider Pottery, Ottawa, Ontario
janesniderpottery.blogspot.ca

Colin Dyck '08

Mudslide Stoneware,
Santa Fe, New Mexico
mudslidestoneware.com



Bob Smoker '77

Goshen, Indiana
goshenclayguild.org/bob-smoker-2

Eric Good Kaufmann '96

Goshen, Indiana
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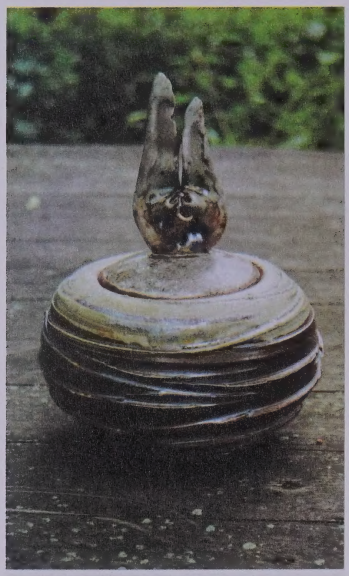
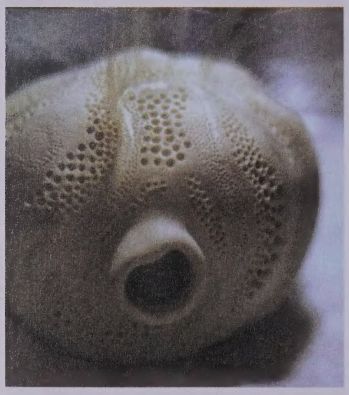
Tonya Yoder '91

Crow Hill Pottery, Seattle, Washington
crowhillpottery.com



David Gamber '83

Moorestown, New Jersey
facebook.com/david.gamber.33



Brittni Wegman '05

Art teacher, Tampa, Florida
britwegmann.com

"My time at GC continues to have a huge impact on the work I do daily with my young art students and in my own work as an artist. The creative problem solving skills I gained and the exposure to so many wonderful opportunities as a GC art student are a constant source of inspiration to try new and unusual things."

Lynn Lais '78

Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Granstville, Maryland
spruceforest.org/lais.php

Phil Yordy '77

Conestoga River Pottery, St. Jacobs, Ontario

Jerry Lapp '68

Goshen, Indiana
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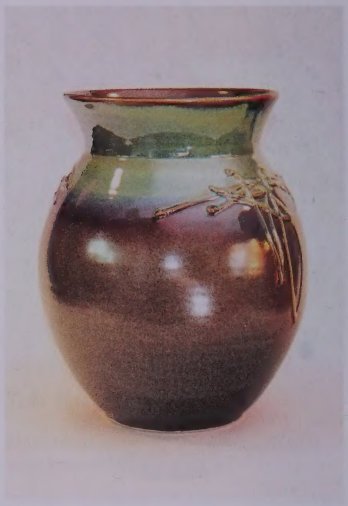
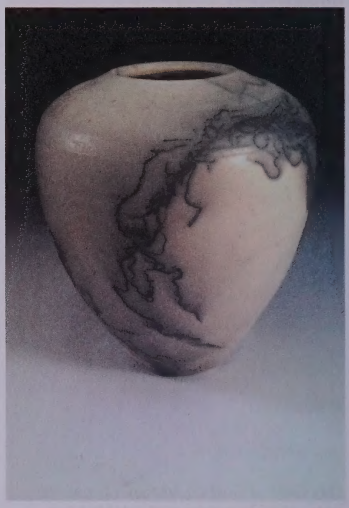


Isaac Shue '10

IS art, Harper, Kansas
isaacshueisart.com

"I often wonder where my artwork would be if I had not attended Goshen. The staff worked together to help mold me not only into an artist. They pushed, pulled and formed me and my work to where it is today."



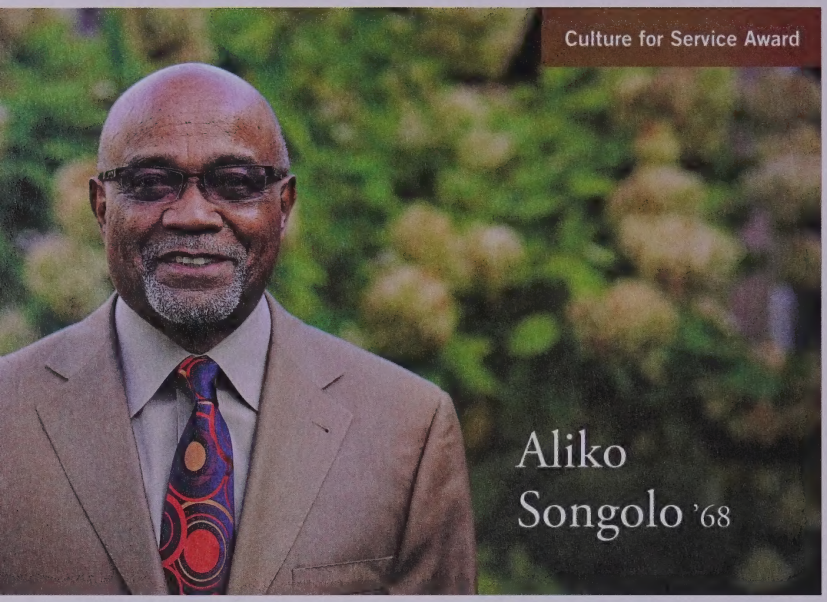
Bruce Bishop '80

Goshen, Indiana
goshenclayguild.org/bruce-bishop

2015 Alumni Awardees

Three outstanding alumni, **Aliko Songolo '68**, **Kathy Short '75** and **Sonia Graber '00**, were honored for their longtime commitment to service with Culture for Service Awards and the Young Alumni Servant Leadership Award at Homecoming Weekend 2015.

BY DOMINIQUE CHEW '15 AND BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07



Aliko Songolo's '68 life has been guided by his compassion for people and a love of languages. Songolo (who went by "Dennis" in college) is a professor in the Department of French and Italian and the Department of African Languages and Literature at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, but his passion for languages is equaled by his passion for the people and natural resources of his birthplace, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Born and raised near Lake Tanganyka in the DRC, Songolo grew up speaking Swahili and French, and was a natural at picking up new languages. He came to Iowa Mennonite School in 1963 for his senior year of high school through the International Christian Youth Exchange Program, hoping to become a doctor, but his gift of language took precedence at Hesston College. He completed his degree in Spanish at Goshen College, with the goal of studying all Romance languages in graduate school, and earned a master's degree in French at the University of Iowa.

"There is no greater honor than being recognized by one's alma mater," Songolo said. "It belies the oft-cited adage that you can't go home again. In this case, home beckoned, and I came. The award means the world to me, and I will display it with immense pride."

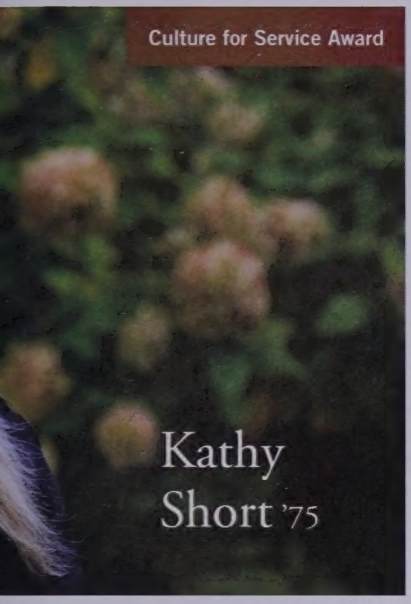
Over the years, Songolo has contributed time, energy and personal funds for the relief of populations in Eastern Congo. Currently, Songolo serves as chair of the board of directors for Congo Progress, a nonprofit organization that works for the development and support of Congolese people, both in Africa and the diaspora. With colleagues in environmental science, he helped launch the Central Africa Initiative (CAI) at the University of Wisconsin, which joined the Congo Basin Forest Partnership, an international organization dedicated to the conservation of natural resources in the planet's second largest tropical forest area.

In 2008, Songolo was named Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes académiques, or Knight in the Order of Academic Palms, a national order of France for prominent figures in the world of culture and education by the French Ministry of Education.

On the national stage, he chaired the Modern Language Association's (MLA) African Literature Division (2002), and its Division of Francophone Literatures and Cultures (2009); was president of the African Studies Association and twice served as president of the African Literature Association.

"He is a man of tremendous energy who works hard to implement new and creative initiatives," said Dustin Cowell, professor of Arabic language and literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, who has worked with Songolo for decades. "Moreover, he is a team player who respects the opinions of others. He is deeply committed to the ideals of cultural diversity and mutual respect. Professor Songolo is a true global citizen with knowledge and appreciation of diverse cultures."

Songolo lives with his wife, Emilie, in Madison. They have three children, Tosha, Ngijol and Aliko Jr.



For **Kathy Short '75**, being an educator is not something she does – it's something she is. She is also a lifelong student, and she's on a mission to introduce children around the globe to literature that broadens their understanding of the world.

Short is a professor of language, reading and culture at the University of Arizona and director of Worlds of Words (WOW). WOW is an initiative that encourages thoughtful dialogue around children's literature and develops intercultural understandings and global perspectives through children's and adolescent literature.

"My interest in the ways in which global literature can build intercultural understanding for children and adolescents grew directly out of Goshen's focus on peacemaking and global citizenship," Short said. "Through my time at Goshen, I developed a broader view of our responsibilities as members of a global community and that view is woven throughout my university teaching and my research and writing."

In addition to her work at the University of Arizona, Short was a committee member for the prestigious Caldecott Medal Award in 2014 and is the current president of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), which has more than 35,000 members. She was awarded the Outstanding Educator in the Language Arts from the NCTE in 2011.

Short earned the University of Arizona's 1996 Outstanding Faculty Award in Research, the 2000 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, the 2001 Sarlo Family Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award, the 2003 Extraordinary Faculty Award from the Arizona Alumni Association and the National Board of Directors, the 2006 Erasmus Circle Fellow Award and the 2014 Outstanding Faculty Teaching and Mentoring Award.

In addition to teaching, Short has co-authored 14 books, including "Essentials of Children's Literature" "Creating Classrooms for Authors and Inquirers," "Talking about Books" and "Stories Matter: The Complexity of Cultural Authenticity in Children's Literature."

"What drives Kathy's interest in global children's literature is her belief that it is a medium for promoting understanding between groups of differing nationalities, peoples and religions," said **Kathy Meyer Reimer '83**, professor of education and director of elementary education at GC. "Her work is based in her interest and passion for social justice, promoting understanding and reducing conflict."

Short earned a master's degree from Ball State University in 1978, and a doctoral degree in language education and elementary education from Indiana University in 1986. She taught in the Goshen College Education Department from 1980-89, before assuming her current role at the University of Arizona.

Short lives with her husband **Jerry Short '73** in Tucson, Arizona, where they attend Shalom Mennonite Fellowship.

When Ebola swept through West Africa in 2014, **Sonia Graber '00** saw a chance to use her passion and skills, and decided to be part of the solution.

In January 2015, during the height of the Ebola epidemic, Graber traveled to Liberia with Mèdecins Sans Frontiéres (MSF), better known as Doctors Without Borders, where she helped open a hospital in Monrovia to provide medical care to pediatric patients in an Ebola context.

"It was a very momentous time in history and I wanted to learn more about what things looked like on the ground there and feel like I was really willing to put myself out there in a place where a lot of people were afraid to go," said Graber, a family nurse practioner.

It wasn't her first medical trip to a hurting country. Graber has traveled to four continents and 21 countries, including trips to Nigeria and to Haiti in 2010-11 to help with the cholera epidemic. But Graber said that her most recent mission to Liberia "was by far the most challenging."

"Working 10 hour days six days a week, sharing bedroom space, sweating constantly throughout the day and night, getting sick…a team that was changing almost weekly, communicating in most people's second language daily, and near complete loss of freedom of movement due to security protocols added up to a lot of constant stress," Graber said.

At home in Denver, Colorado, Graber works for Salud Family Health Center (SFHC). In addition to being a nurse practitioner, Graber teaches classes at Regis University and the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine as part of the CU Unite program.

Graber grew up on a farm in Central Illinois hearing stories from her parents who did agricultural development with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Mexico and South America. It was her family's international work that shaped her outlook on service.

"Service felt like part of the fabric of the culture that I grew up in," said Graber, who studied nursing at GC. "Everyone that I knew and respected had done some type of work like this."

During her time with GC's Study-Service Term in Honduras, Graber did vaccination campaigns with a local health department and discovered her love for learning and giving back.

Graber attends First Mennonite Church in Denver, and enjoys salsa dancing, cooking and eating new foods, and participating in outdoor sports. You can follow her adventures abroad on her blog at: littlegoatgirl.wordpress.com.

Our 20,000+ Goshen College alumni are living, working and serving on every inhabited continent on earth. But check it out for yourself on this new interactive online map we created:
goshen.edu/alumnimap
Where in the world do Goshen College alumni live?

DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

Why are we updating our alumni directory?

In the last few months, we launched a project to produce a new alumni directory in partnership with Harris Connect publisher, but based on some feedback we have received or read on social media, there continues to be some confusion about it.

For several years we have been considering an update to our printed 2005 alumni directory based on expressed alumni interest. We met with representatives of the two main publishers who research and print alumni directories. We were able to hear what they offer and what we have to gain in partnering with them. First, there was the opportunity to have a new printed directory, a project that we could not do on our own. Second, there was an opportunity to get updated information for thousands of our alumni at no cost to the institution.

Of course, we know very few things in life are truly free. With this project there is the considerable cost that Harris Connect takes upon themselves that they are seeking to recoup in sales of directories. By the end of the project they will have accepted calls from or made calls to thousands of our alumni. In addition, they will take on the considerable cost of editing, designing and publishing a directory of more than 17,000 alumni. We also know that there is the time that each of you who have taken in responding to Harris Connect. That is a gift to us and we appreciate it.

At the time of writing this, nearly 7,200 alumni have updated their information with Harris Connect, and more than 1,750 have purchased a directory in either paper or digital form. We hope that those of you who ordered a directory will enjoy it for years to come. And for those who updated their information, we will be using that data in many important ways for years to come.

We do recognize that this is just a snapshot in time and that you are moving, going back to school, having children and experiencing many other life-changing events. So as always, please keep us informed of your big and small life events, or new contact information.

Alumni Board 2015-16

First row, left to right: **Myrtis (Shore) Yake '61**, West Orange, N.J.; **Charity (Grimes) Bauman '10**, Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Audrey (Augsburger) Groff '81**, Reinholds, Pa.; **Heiki-Lara (Eigsti) Nyce '89**, Telford, Pa. | *Second row, left to right:* **John Gingerich '67**, Hubbard, Ore.; **Dan Coyne '80** (president), Evanston, Ill.; **Jair Hernandez '13**, Goshen, Ind.; **Ashe Abebe '07**, Indianapolis, Ind.; **Rod North '80**, Greensboro, N.C.; **Eric Massanari '90**, Newton, Kan. | *Not pictured:* **Hilary Mayhew '08**, Washington, D.C.

What's your class year?

Did you know that you can choose what class year you most identify with, even if it isn't the year you officially graduated? Though we can't change your grad year on your transcript, the Alumni Office will happily make that change in the database so that you will get information about your preferred reunion year and be identified as you wish. Just email **alumni@goshen.edu** or call us at 574.535.7565.

Watch GC music and athletics events LIVE from home

No matter where you live in the world, did you know that you can watch many GC concerts in Sauder Concert Hall and athletic competitions for free (though we welcome your donations of support!), right from your computer? Find the schedule of upcoming music opportunities at **gcmusiccenter.org/live** and the Maple Leafs schedule under the "Fan Zone" tab on **goleafs.net**.

Sign up for Goshen College Advent devotions

It's again the time of the year that Goshen College offers online devotions during the season of Advent. Sign up to receive daily faith reflections written by GC students, faculty and staff on the theme "Freedom Bound" at **goshen.edu/devotions**.

Alumni News & Notes

1930-39

DEATHS

Ethel Ebersole Lind '38, Hesston, Kan., died April 24, 2015.

Alta Hartzler Litwiller '33, Normal, Ill., died May 12, 2015.

1940-49

NOTE

Lester Culp '42 and Inez Culp, Goshen, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 16, 2015. They have three children, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

Marion N. Albrecht '42, Tiskilwa, Ill., died July 19, 2015.

Anna Wiebe Baltzer '48, Yucca Valley, Calif., died April 7, 2015.

Naomi Brubaker Fast '43, Hesston, Kan., died May 8, 2015.

Gerald "Jerry" Geiger '49, Davenport, Iowa, died June 25, 2015.

Betty Grasse, wife of **John M. Grasse '48**, 408 Dock Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446, died May 2, 2015.

Esther Bohn Groves '47, North Newton, Kan., died June 3, 2015.

Richard L. Kaiser, husband of **Clara Graff Kaiser '49**, 2834 W. 1050 N., Milford, IN 46542, died May 7, 2015.

Irene Snyder Bishop Kuhl '41, Denver, Colo., died Nov. 30, 2014.

Warren N. Leatherman '43, Akron, Pa., died April 3, 2015.

Millard C. Lind '42, Goshen, died April 25, 2015. He was a professor of Old Testament at Goshen Biblical Seminary and its successor, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, from 1959 until his retirement in 1998.

Gladys Moose McFall '44, New Castle, Pa., died Dec. 8, 2014.

Allen E. Miller '41, husband of **Jean Maurer Miller '59**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 322, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 4, 2015.

Joan Steiner, wife of **Franklin J. Steiner '44**, 2000 S. Dayton St., Apt. 315, Denver, CO 80247, died May 2, 2015.

Wilford D. Ulrich '44, Eureka, Ill., died Jan. 24, 2015.

Glen Yoder '44, Goshen, died March 28, 2015.

1950-59

NOTES

Harold Bontreger '57 and **Lois Whitehead Kaufman '52**, Goshen, were married on May 2, 2015. 1

Owen Gingerich '51, Cambridge, Mass., describes how science and religion work together to find purposeful answers in his new book, "God's Planet" (Harvard University Press, 2014).

David Leatherman '55 and **Julia Steiner Leatherman '56**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 26, 2015. They have four children (one deceased), eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William F. Miller '55 and **Phyllis Ramseyer Miller '55**, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 11, 2015. They write that "in retirement, there is ample time for racquetball, biking, gardening, time with family, travel and volunteer work."

Harold J. Schultz '53 (faculty '54-56) and **Carolyn Mast Schultz '56**, Kansas City, Mo., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family at Chesley Lake, Ontario, Canada. They have three children and nine grandchildren. Harold taught history at three colleges and served as Bethel College (Kan.) president for 20 years. Carolyn taught literature at Baker University for 23 years and continues as a docent at the Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City. 2

DEATHS

Kodwo E. Ankrah '58, husband of E. Maxine Moore Ankrah, P.O. Box 472, Mukono, Uganda, died May 29, 2015.

Eloise E. Birky '52, Cathedral City, Calif., died Aug. 14, 2014.

Jack H. Boyd, husband of **Esther Eash Boyd '57**, 2404 Covington Pointe Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46804, died Aug. 5, 2014.

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65th reunion, Class of 1950

60th reunion, Class of 1955

Ruth Hostetler Craig '55, wife of Richard M. Craig, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 308, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 26, 2015.

Bertha Beachy Eby '59, wife of **Aaron Z. Eby '57**, 15213 N. Cameo Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351, died July 19, 2015.

Michael T. Happer '59, husband of Gloria Happer, 1602 Cobblestone Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46514, died Sept. 1, 2015.

Mary Edith Troyer Horst '50, Columbus, Ohio, died Aug. 24, 2015.

Carolyn Hostetler, wife of **LeRoy Hostetler '57**, 53670 State Road 13, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Aug. 29, 2015.

Keith Jacobs, husband of **M. Verena Wyse Jacobs '55**, 506 W. Front St., S.E., Apt. C, Wayland, IA 52654, died March 5, 2015.

Glendon J. Klaassen '58, husband of **Reitha Kaufman Klaassen '67**, 1777 Apalachee Ave., The Villages, FL 32162, died Aug. 1, 2015.

Norman J. Lyndaker '59, husband of **Phyllis Lehman Lyndaker '58**, 7696 W. State St., Lowville, NY 13367, died June 1, 2015.

Lester L Mann '58, husband of Leota Mann, 2300 W. Fairgrounds Road, Freeport, IL 61032, died Sept. 11, 2015.

Joyce Miller Mast '53, wife of **Richard R. Mast '51**, 314 E. Center St., Smithville, OH 44677, died March 29, 2015.

Daniel W. Miller '55, husband of Evelyn Miller, 5100 60th St. E., Lot 013, Bradenton, FL 34203, died Feb. 25, 2015.

George S. Miller, husband of **Emma Kramer Miller '59**, 1618 Winsted Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 4, 2015.

Maurice W. Mishler, husband of **Dorothy Birky Mishler '57**, 787 N. Detroit St., LaGrange, IN 46761, died July 29, 2015.

Robert Morauski, husband of **Lois Byler Morauski '56**, 1605 Rosemont Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911, died April 4, 2015.

Richard G. Near '55, husband of Doris Near, 3815 S. Oceana Drive, New Era, MI 49446, died July 7, 2015.

Willie O. Rich, husband of **Colene Aschliman Rich '54**, 5354 Fleet Road, Toledo, OH 43615, died July 26, 2015.

Herman E. Ropp '51, husband of **Gladys Leidig Ropp '49**, 1501 Virginia Ave, Apt. 324, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Jan. 29, 2015.

Ronald O. Smucker, husband of **Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker '56**, 250 Madison Ave., Souderton, PA 18964, died Aug. 18, 2015.

Howard M. Snider '54, husband of **Marie Gingerich Snider '49**, P.O. Box 332, North Newton, KS 67117, died Aug. 2, 2015.

Robert S. Stoltzfus '50, Orrville, Ohio, died July 7, 2015.

Bernard J. Thiessen '52, husband of **Ruby Siebert Thiessen '52**, 2006 Pelham Road, Room 55A, Greenville, SC 29615, died May 7, 2015.

Kenneth E. Snyder '51, husband of **Celesta Gascho Snyder '50**, 1225 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 30, 2015.

Marilyn Priest Wolber '51, wife of **John G. Wolber '62**, Elkhart, Ind., died Aug. 19, 2015.

Kathryn Gregory Yoder '53, Minot, N.D., died July 26, 2014.

1960-69

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Carolyn Baker '66, Boulder, Colo., offers life coaching, workshops and speaking engagements nationally and internationally. She was an adjunct professor of history and psychology for 11 years and a psychotherapist in private practice for 17 years.

Robert S. Brunk '63, Asheville, N.C., a retired auctioneer, has been writing nonfiction essays, one of which, "A Samuel Beckett Song," published by the Michigan Quarterly Review, December 2013, was selected as a notable essay for The Best American Essays, 2014.

Jon Byler '66, Washington, Ill., graduated May 23, 2015, with a master of divinity degree from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He received the Gertrude Roten Award for excellence in Greek exegesis. He continues as associate pastor of Metamora (Ill.) Mennonite Church where he has been serving since 2005.

Dwight Grieser '65 and **Carol Hartzler Grieser '65**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2015. They have two children and seven grandchildren.

Frances Hassencahl '64, Chesapeake, Va., began as the graduate program director and director for the model United Nations program at Old Dominion University in fall 2015.

55th reunion, Class of 1960

50th reunion, Class of 1965

Abner Hershberger '60 (faculty '65-99), Goshen, had "Culture Class IV 2014" displayed at the University of Michigan's Stamps Juried Alumni Show in the Slusser Gallery from July 13 to Aug. 2, 2015.

Merritt Lehman '64 and **Dierra Kreider Lehman '65**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2015.

David Moyer '68, Rockford, Ill., retired from Evoqua Water Technologies in May 2015 after 44 years of service in the water treatment industry involving ion-exchange R&D and analytical laboratory management.

Rhoda Nafziger Schrag '63, Goshen, has been serving as interim pastor at Maplewood Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Barbara Gerber Steiner '65, Orrville, Ohio, mother of seven and grandmother of 26, teaches piano and accordion lessons, enjoys hiking, gardening and jumping on the trampoline.

Samuel J. Steiner '68, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, published "In Search of Promised Lands: A Religious History of Mennonites in Ontario" (Herald Press, 2015). This book is volume 48 in the Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History series.

Ellen Hernley Swanson '68, Edina, Minn., published a book, "Heart, Gut, Head: Creating a Healthier Hierarchy" (2015). She recently retired from a 46-year nursing career. 3

Burl Troyer '66 and Rhoda Troyer, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 29, 2015. They have two sons and three grandsons.

Vance Weaver '66 and Karon Weaver, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9, 2015. They have two children and two grandsons.

Larry R. Wenger '65, Newtown, Pa., published "Employee Centered Management: The Coming Revolution in Social Services" (CreateSpace Publishing, 2014). The book emphasizes the importance of happy, engaged social service employees who experience respect and growth opportunities at their workplace. They are the employees who provide the best services to those in need. 4

John C. Yoder '64 and **Janet S. Yoder '65**, Spokane, Wash., have retired from their teaching careers. John taught for 35 years at Whitworth University in the political science department and as director of the peace studies program. Janet taught two years at Gonzaga University, 14 at Whitworth University and eight at Eastern Washington University in their pre-matriculation ESL programs. During their years of teaching they traveled to Africa several times with student study programs in both South Africa and Tanzania, and for many years Janet traveled annually to several Asian countries including China. John's latest book, "Power and Politics in the Book of Judges: Men and Women of Valor," was published by Fortress Press in May 2015.

DEATHS

Jean Yoder Ax '62, wife of Jesse Ax, 5965 S. 1200 W., Millersburg, IN 46543, died June 22, 2015.

Sharon Nisley Bontrager '66, wife of Mervin L. Bontrager, 2104 Marabou Place, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 1, 2015.

Wanda Luce Callahan '65, Goshen, died May 30, 2015.

Elaine Longenecker Clymer '67, wife of **James W. Clymer '73**, 11501 Turleytown Road, Linville, VA 22834, died April 6, 2015.

Ivan J. Kauffman '64, husband of **Lois Conrad Kauffman '60**, 323 Crest Park Road, Philadelphia, PA 19119, died July 15, 2015.

Dwight King '64, DeKalb, Ill., died Sept. 10, 2015 of complications from an eight-year battle with Lewy Body disease. He was an Indonesian specialist, a political scientist at Northern Illinois University and former director at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. He received a lifetime achievement award from the Indonesian government in 2012 for his contributions to Indonesia's development, including service from 1999 to 2007 as an adviser and election monitor in Indonesia and East Timor for The Carter Center.

Fyrne Lantz, wife of **Ray A. Lantz '62**, 815 Spring Valley Drive, Middlebury, IN 46540, died April 2, 2015.

Patricia Longacre Lavery '63, Elkhart, Ind., died May 23, 2015.

Joseph J. Maust '65, husband of Diane Maust, P.O. Box 744, Pigeon, MI 48755, died April 30, 2015.

Ronald L. Miller '62, husband of Myra Miller, 1404 Pembroke Circle, Apt. 5, died May 30, 2015.

John A. 'Jac' Price, husband of **Madonna Atwater Price '61**, 470 N. 060 W., LaGrange, IN 46761, died Sept. 6, 2015.

Ronald G. Shellenberger '66, husband of Marcia Shellenberger, 7007 Robinson Road, Kuna, ID 83634, died June 30, 2015.

Mavis Vance Vanderveer '66, Syracuse, Ind., died June 30, 2015.

David H. Wenger, husband of **Arlene Yoder Wenger '63**, 1367 Franklin Ave., Wayland, IA 52654, died July 5, 2015.

Ronald C. Williams, husband of **Mary Lou Shetler Williams '63**, 410 E. Greenway Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282, died Sept. 17, 2009.

M. Pauline Yoder '60, Goshen, died June 23, 2015.

1970-74

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Duane Beachey '70, Isom, Ky., published "Reading the Bible as if Jesus Mattered" (Cascadia, 2014). A summary at the beginning of the book indicates that he "tackles inerrancy, fundamentalism, creationism, the culture wars, prophecy, nationalism, materialism, war, wealth and same-gender relations."

Harry Dyck '73, Elkhart, Ind., participates in two different thinkers groups where they discuss and debate all things theological, traditional and scientific.

Bernard J. Frey '71, Wauseon, Ohio, retired from Sauder Manufacturing in January 2015.

Martha Detweiler Savanick '73, Scottdale, Pa., owns five businesses, including two gift stores, two floral shops and a tea room. Her son, Nathan, is the business manager since the death of her husband, **Reuben '73**, in 2005.

Arden Shank '74, Miami Shores, Fla., was named to the Federal Reserve Board's Community Advisory Council (CAC) in September 2015. He is president and CEO of Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida.

Glenn Slabaugh '70 and Enid Slabaugh, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 3, 2015. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Jay Smith '74, Pierceton, Ind., received the Mildred Ball Award from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association in April 2015. He became a licensed basketball official during the 1971-72 season as a GC student. In 2001 he was honored as the outstanding girls basketball official, and in 2010 as the outstanding boys basketball official. He has worked 38 girls basketball sectionals, 32 regionals, 16 semi-states and five state finals. In the boys tournament he has worked 37 sectionals, 27 regionals, nine semi-states and three state finals.

Mary Sprunger-Froese '74, Colorado Springs, Colo., presented her slide show, "HEAVENS NO! Dissent to Space Warfare, 1983-Present," at the Pikes Peak Regional History Symposium, "Military Matters: Defense, Development and Dissent," on June 6, 2015.

Thomas L. Sutter '73, Urbana, Ill., recently returned from a six-month assignment at the WHO (World Health Organization) headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. He was a physician consultant on occupational health and safety for the team working on Ebola in West Africa.

Annie E. Wenger-Nabigon '74 graduated from Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, on June 16, 2015, with a doctor of philosophy in human studies. The title of her interdisciplinary thesis is: "A First Nation Model of Miskauziwin [strength; resilience]: The revitalization of Family/Clan Identity in an Anishnaabe Family of Northwestern Ontario." She resides at Pic River First Nation and is employed full time at North of Superior Counseling Programs in Marathon, Ontario.

DEATHS

Alvin L. Bontrager, wife of **Mary Yoder Bontrager '73**, 1417 Hampton Circle, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 6, 2015.

Luann Habegger Martin '71, wife of **Raymond S. Martin '66**, 1817 Rupert St., McLean, VA 22101, died July 14, 2015.

1975-79

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Mary Dyck '78, Normal, Ill., was promoted to professor at Illinois State University, where she teaches gerontological nursing and nursing administration at ISU's Mennonite College of Nursing. She is also on the board of directors at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community.

Mary Yoder Holsopple '76, Goshen, co-authored a set of books called called "More Class Meetings That Matter: Respecting People with Disabilities." The books are for K-12 classrooms that teach students how to respect individuals with disabilities. Mary is a bullying prevention coordinator for Elkhart Community Schools.

J. Nelson Kraybill '78, Elkhart, Ind., was installed as president of Mennonite World Conference in July. His vision for the organization is that "we be agents of reconciliation in a messed-up world."

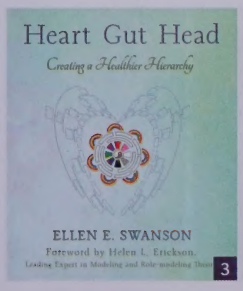
Eben K. Niwatiwa '78, Harare, Zimbabwe, was elected bishop of the United Methodist Church in August 2004. He is the Episcopal leader of two annual conferences, the Zimbabwe East and West. He currently serves as the board member and chair of the finance committee of the Africa University board of directors. 5

Albert Roggio '76, Mansfield, Ohio, has had two brain surgeries for Parkinson's disease. He now leads a local monthly support group for clients and patients with Parkinson's and their caregivers. **Susan Miller Roggio '71** is in her 44th year of nursing employment.

Margaret Jones San Miguel '75, Knoxville, Tenn., a retired forensic social worker, works part time in private practice.

Jan Bender Shetler '78, (GC faculty-present), Goshen, recently edited a collection of essays, "Gendering Ethnicity in African Women's Lives" (University of Wisconsin Press), which directly engages women's history in Africa and explores how and why women's movements have a unifying role in African political organization and peace movements.

Dan Swartzendruber '77, Stow, Mass., works as a software engineer for Stratus Technologies, Inc.



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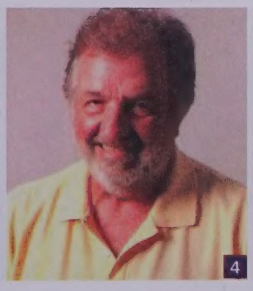
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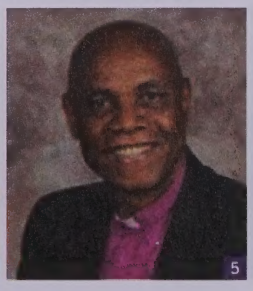
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DEATH

Joel Kauffmann '79, husband of **Nancy Geiser Kauffmann '73**, 111 Carter Road, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 8, 2015, in the hospital. He was well known for his cartoon strip "Pontius Puddle," which was published in more than 200 newspapers worldwide and featured a frog musing on faith matters. At the time of his death, he was working as content coordinator for the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. He was developer of Israel's Nazareth Village and Menno-Hof in Shipshewana. He was also an accomplished screenwriter for numerous films including The Radicals and the award winning Disney movie *Miracle in Lane 2*, which he co-wrote with **Don Yost '72**.

1980-84

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Pauline Geiser Arnold '81, Elkhart, Ind., has been appointed executive director for quality management at SoutheastHEALTH, Cape Girardeau, Mo. She worked for 11 years for the Indiana University Health La Porte and Starke hospitals in La Porte, Ind., most recently as chief nursing and quality officer and vice president of clinical operations.

Idna Castellon Corbett '80 was named vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs at Northern Kentucky University. She had been dean of undergraduate studies and student support services at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. She has worked extensively in the areas of student retention and outreach, particularly to the Latino community.

Greg Drescher '82, Middletown, Va., began July 1, 2015, as superintendent of Warren County Public Schools. He joined the school system in 1987 as a teacher, later becoming an elementary school assistant principal, later principal and then assistant superintendent.

Marcy Hostetler '83, Lancaster, Pa., choral director at Lancaster Mennonite High School, led the 19-member international ensemble of singers and instrumentalists at the Mennonite World Conference in Harrisburg, Pa., in July 2015. Musicians from India, Congo, Ethiopia, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Indonesia and Colombia joined seven from the Lancaster area. 6

Lynn Lehman '80, Durango, Colo., retired after a 30-year career teaching elementary children in Iowa, Haiti, Egypt and Australia. He currently is a massage therapist and a ski and snowboard instructor.

Carlyle Schlabach '81, McGregor, Texas, an emergency physician, is director of emergency response training for the Haiti medical education project and acting chair of the curriculum committee of CALS (Comprehensive Advanced Life Support) Essentials, a training in emergency medicine for physicians and nurses in Haiti and Kenya.

Jennifer Halteman Schrock '83, Goshen, worked with Mennonite Creation Care Network (MCCN) on an adult Christian education curriculum, "Every Creature Singing: Embracing the Good News for Planet Earth."

Rhonda Nussbaum Yoder '84, Goshen, graduated May 23, 2015, with a master of arts degree in Christian formation from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She is exploring pastoral ministry opportunities. 7

Sanna Yoder '83, La Crosse, Wis., serves as the senior director of content strategy and behavior design at RedBrick Health in Minneapolis, Minn., and is completing a master's degree in human development.

1985-89

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Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88, Great Britain, was named one of five judges for the 2015 Man Booker prize for fiction. The judges are looking for the best novel of the year, selected from entries published in the United Kingdom between Oct. 1, 2014 and Sept. 30, 2015. Ellah is a journalist and deputy chair of the Council of the Caine Prize. 8

David A. Beachy '88 and **Bonnie Wood Beachy '98**, Goshen, celebrated the adoption of Josiah Tom on Dec. 7, 2014. Josiah was born Jan. 19, 2012.

Marta Brunner '87 was named head librarian of Skidmore College's Lucy Scribner Library in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Laurie Virgil Gray '86, Fort Wayne, Ind., co-authored "The ABC's of Sexual Assault: Anatomy, "Bunk" and the Courtroom" (Socratic Parenting LLC, April 2015).

Eric Dyck Hilty '89 and **Heidi Dyck Hilty '89**, Mumbai, India, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2015. They are vice principals at Oberoi International School in Mumbai.

Tim Lehman '86, New Paris, Ind., began as head of Bethany Christian Schools on July 1, 2015. He was a teacher and assistant principal from 2002 to 2014 at BCS and during 2014-2015 served as principal at Iowa Mennonite School.

David Kratz Mathies '89, Saint Joseph, Mo., teaches at Missouri Western State University, where he was recently tenured and promoted to associate professor of philosophy and religion. Since 2013, he has served as director of the university's new program in peace and conflict studies. In spring 2015, he published his first book, "Common Grounds without Foundations: A Pragmatic Approach to Ethical Disagreements across

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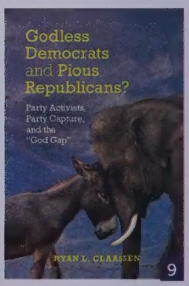

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45th reunion, Class of 1970

40th reunion, Class of 1975

Cultural, Philosophical and Religious Traditions" (Gorgias Press).

Erik Yoder '85, Tucson, Ariz., is serving as president of Tucson's chapter of Amigos de las Américas, a leader in international youth development. Amigos helps young people realize their potential as leaders and global citizens, providing opportunities for youth to design and lead projects in collaboration with U.S. and Latin American peers and partner organizations across the Americas.

Randall Zimmerly '85, Shipshewana, Ind., has been named 2016 Superintendent of the Year for District 2 by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents. The annual honor is selected by superintendents in their district, who consider the qualifications and accomplishments of area colleagues and their instructional leadership during a time of limited resources.

1990-94

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Ryan Claassen '94, Hudson, Ohio, published a book, "Godless Democrats and Pious Republicans? Party Activists, Party Capture, and the 'God Gap'" (Cambridge University Press, 2015). Ryan is an associate professor of political science at Kent State University.

Cynthia Hockman-Chupp '90, Canby, Ore., works as a K-5 math education consultant and coach at The Gervais School District in Portland, Ore.

David Maugel '92, Wakarusa, Ind., principal of NorthWood High School, has been selected as one of 11 mentors for the third class of the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute at Indiana State University's Bayh College of Education. The institute provides school principals with the tools they need to lead successful schools

Erika Metzler Sawin '93, an associate professor of nursing at James Madison University, in Harrisonburg, Va., lived in Puducherry, India, with her husband, Mark Metzler Sawin '93, and their two children until July 2015. She was a Fulbright-Nehru Scholar teaching nursing and public health at Jawaharial Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research.

Matt Smucker '94, Seattle, Wash., a scenic designer, is the 2015 Stranger Genius Award Nominee in Performance. He has designed sets for 99 theater productions.

Fred Wentorf '94 and Mary Wentorf, Warsaw, Ind., celebrated the birth of Joshua Matthias on Aug. 24, 2015. He joins Logan, 8.

DEATHS

Adele Reimer '91, Goshen, died Sept. 5, 2015.

Jennifer Roth Wengerd '92, wife of **Douglas Wengerd '87**, 606 Amberwood Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Sept. 11, 2015.

Nicole M. Yoder '94, Harrisonburg, Va., died May 5, 2015.

1995-99

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Alison Charbeneau Bryant '98, Belmont, N.H., completed a doctor of education degree in curriculum, teaching and leadership from Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., in September 2014. Her dissertation title was "An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Student Engagement in Learning at the Middle Level." She is currently employed as the academic coordinator for teaching and learning at Laconia (N.H.) Middle School.

Merle J. Christner '97 and **Carissa Beachy Christner '97**, Madison, Wis., celebrated the birth of Isadora Marie on March 26, 2014. She joins Gabriel, 5.

Brooke Kandel-Cisco '97, Indianapolis, Ind., assistant professor of education and director for the METL and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs at Butler University's College of Education, received one of the Desmond Tutu Center's fellowship appointments for 2015-16. Brooke and a colleague received funding for a project that includes the creation of a documentary film featuring Burmese refugees living in Indianapolis and the faith communities that have welcomed them.

Kelly Hartzler '97, Mishawaka, Ind., an equity partner in Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, focuses on environmental litigation. In her spare time, she writes a blog, The Bachelor News Update.

Cheri Krause '98 has joined the Boulder Creek Community intentional community and is embarking on a three-year transpersonal counseling psychology master's program at Naropa University in Boulder, Colo.

Abbie Gascho Landis '99, Richmondville, N.Y., was awarded the 2015 documentary essay prize in writing at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. Her essay, "Immersion: Our Native Mussels and Bodies of Freshwater," draws on six

35th reunion, Class of 1980

30th reunion, Class of 1985

years of snorkeling in creeks, exploring large rivers, visiting laboratories and interviewing biologists, weaving personal experience into her investigation of "these remarkable animals" and their habitats as one way of looking at growing water issues in the Deep South and elsewhere in the United States. Abbie writes a blog, thedigandflow.com, and is a veterinarian at the Cobleskill (N.Y.) Veterinary Clinic.

Sarah Kraybill Lind '99, Goshen, is the admissions director at Bethany Christian Schools.

Janelle Hilty Miller '95 and **Robert Miller '98**, Goshen, both teach at Concord High School. Janelle teaches special education. In addition to teaching, Rob has been assistant athletic director for 16 years.

Stephen J. Schrag '95, Telford, Pa., began as principal and chief administrator at Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona, Iowa, on Aug. 1, 2015. He most recently served as principal of Penn View Christian School in Souderton, Pa.

Jason Rhodes Showalter '98 was coordinator for the design and construction of an appropriate technologies learning center in the Middle Atlas region of Morocco. The center offers visitors practical learning about straw bale construction, bio gas collection, solar water and air heating and earth ship green houses with the goal of reducing the use of wood and fossil fuels, improving insulation and demonstrating easily-reproducible, low-cost designs.

Angela Link Stoltzfus '97, Goshen, has taught English and reading remediation at Goshen Middle School since graduation.

Corbett Troyer '96, Brownsburg, Ind., is the clinical supervisor at Eskenazi Health – Pedigo Clinic, an integrated primary care and mental health clinic serving the homeless population in Indianapolis.

Brad Weirich '98, Goshen, began as general manager for Maple City Market, a natural foods co-op, in December 2014.

Michael Yordy '96, Goshen, graduated May 23, 2015, with a master of divinity degree from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He is church planting in the Goshen area. 10

DEATHS

Brooke Nagle Eades '99, wife of Jay Eades, 10110 Shadow Wood Drive, Granger, IN 46530, died Aug. 20, 2015.

Lynford Miller, husband of **Lois Yoder Miller '98**, 12160 County Road 10, Middlebury, IN 46540, died April 23, 2015.

2000-04

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Rafael Barahona '01 and Elisabeth Barahona, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ana Sofia on June 12, 2015. She joins Isabella, 4, and Thiago, 3.

Jennifer Gunden Barnhart '03 and Craig Barnhart, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kinsley Ann on July 5, 2015. She joins Miles, 3.

Garrett Bishop '03 and **Jennifer Springer Bishop '03**, Portland, Ore., celebrated the births of Jude and Dylan Springer Bishop on Oct. 8, 2014. They join Eli, 3. Garrett is director of communication at CrowdRise, and Jennifer continues to do research in biomechanics at Nike. 11

Jamie Pressler Bissell '03 is an attorney in Trenton, Mich.

Betsy Lapp Black '00, Goshen, joined the staff of the Goshen Birth Center as the administrative director. She was previously a childbirth educator and doula, and has been a birth professional for more than 10 years.

Olivia Roth Brubaker '03 and David Brubaker, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Tessa Claire on June 17, 2015. She joins Micah, 2.

Jesse Conrad '03, DeKalb, Ill., graduated in May 2015 from Northern Illinois University with an M.A. in British and American literature. He works as a copy editor for "aha! Process," a publishing and consulting firm founded by **Ruby Krabill Payne '73**.

Anna Engelsone '01 and Daniel Gage, Rockville, Md., celebrated the birth of Alexandra River on Nov. 28, 2014. She joins Liz, 13.

Matthew D. Falb '01 and **Beth Hofstetter Falb '05**, Orrville, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Evan Hofstetter Falb on Dec. 18, 2014. Matt is currently on the family farm growing organic crops and raising beef cattle. Beth

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is a mental health therapist, primarily in trauma therapy and behavior management at Akron Children's Hospital. 12

Anne Horst Hanby '00, Goshen, began working as business manager at Bethany Christian Schools in August 2015.

Ben Hartman '01, Goshen, published "The Lean Farm: How to Minimize Waste, Increase Efficiency, and Maximize Value and Profits with Less Work" (Chelsea Green Publishing, Sept. 2015). He and his wife **Rachel Hershberger '99** own and operate Clay Bottom Farm, where they make their living growing and selling specialty crops on less than one acre. Their food is sold locally to restaurants and cafeterias, at a farmers market and through a community-supported-agriculture (CSA) program. 13

Ashish Joshi '02, Kathmandu, Nepal, works at T.G. Enterprises, an IT and management consulting firm that he and several of his MBA classmates founded in April 2010.

Jacob Sider Jost '02, Carlisle, Pa., teaches at Dickinson College and recently published his first book, "Prose Immortality, 1711-1819" (University of Virginia Press).

Andrew Kauffman '04, Goshen, Chandler Elementary teacher, and James Alber, a Goshen High School teacher, have teamed up for a project called "High Altitude Learning," which will introduce students to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) principles through the launch and recovery of a high-altitude balloon. They also received a $2,000 grant from Voya Financial, a retirement investment company, through its Unsung Heroes awards competition. Their project was selected from a pool of nearly 1,000 applicants.

Josh Keister '04 (administrative faculty '04-present), Goshen, is associate athletic director and director of the Roman Gingerich Recreation-Fitness Center at Goshen College.

Andrew Lanctot '04 and **Caitlin Wade Lanctot '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Henry Leo on May 13, 2015. He joins Lilly, 5, and Jack, 3.

Zach Landis Lewis '00, Ann Arbor, Mich., is an assistant professor of learning health sciences at the University of Michigan medical school. **Deborah Landis Lewis '00**, an obstetrician/gynecologist, is working as clinical faculty at St. Joseph Hospital in their ob/gyn residency program.

Lindsy Diener Locke '04 and Joe Locke, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Julia Mae on Feb. 25, 2015.

Amanda Larson Miller '01 and Joel Miller, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Maxell Henry James on Sept. 10, 2014. He joins Savannah, 9, Cora, 5, and Evan, 2.

Bryce Miller '00 and Emily Toews, Drake, Saskatchewan, Canada, were married on Nov. 1, 2014. Bryce is working as an IT project manager for Drake Meat Products while looking for a pastoral assignment.

Tim Nafziger '03 founded the web development company Congruity Works in Ojai, Calif., and blogs for The Mennonite.

Arun Rana '00, Kathmandu, Nepal, is chief executive officer for Samriddha Pahad U.K.

Justin Rothshank '00, Goshen, is featured in the September 2015 issue of Ceramics Monthly on page 44. His self-description of his idea development and creative process was selected for a full-page entry.

Heidi Birky Sawatzky '02 and Tyler Sawatzky, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Alice Katherine on Jan. 21, 2015. She joins Jack, 7. 14

Erica Willems Schechtman '04 and Bradley Schechtman, Schaumburg, Ill., celebrated the birth of Eli James on April 11, 2014. He joins Emma, 4.

Kate Schrock '04 and **Julia Hershberger '04**, Washington, D.C., celebrated the birth of Caleb Eugene Schrock on Nov. 29, 2014. 15

Deborah A. Scott '01 received a Ph.D. in geography from Rutgers University in May 2015. She then began a post-doctoral research position at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, on a project studying the development of the field of synthetic biology and its governance.

Erin Sharp '02 and Alex Levene, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Oscar Benjamin on Feb. 1, 2015. 16

Joel D. Short '04 (administrative faculty '04-present) and **Stacie Long Short '03**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Isaac James on March 26, 2015. He joins Kennedy, 4.

Kate Branam Swartley '01 is teaching Spanish at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Stephanie Short Swartzendruber '03, Noblesville, Ind., teaches social studies and is a media specialist at Clay Middle School, Carmel, Ind.

Danae Wilson Wirth '01, Goshen, was hired by Fairfield Community Schools as STEM coordinator through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The district is partnering with ETHOS Science Center alongside Baugo and Goshen schools to train teachers in inquiry-based learning.

Alan Zimmerman '04 and Lyz Zimmerman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sean Alan on Feb. 10, 2015. He joins Landon, 6, and Kensie, 2.

2005

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Jason B. Kauffman '05 and **Lisa Graber Kauffman '05** celebrated the birth of Alice Jean on Sept. 19, 2014. She joins Eli, 4. Jason completed a Ph.D. in Latin American history at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in August 2015. His dissertation was "The Unknown Lands:

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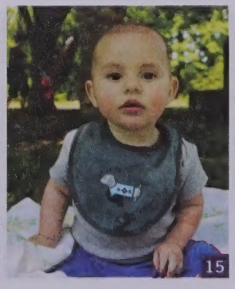
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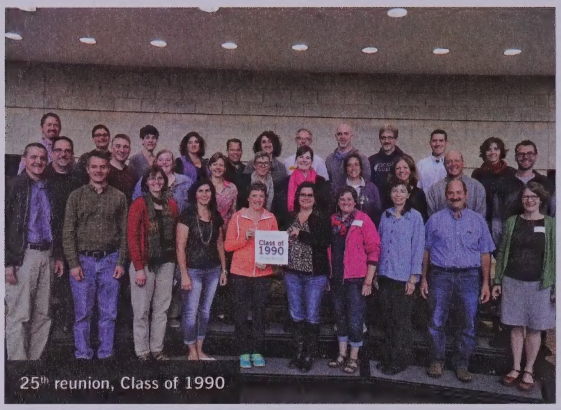

25th reunion, Class of 1990

20th reunion, Class of 1995

Nature, Knowledge, and Society in the Pantanal Wetlands of Brazil and Bolivia." He is currently a visiting assistant professor in history at Florida International University, Miami, Fla. Lisa has worked as a labor and delivery RN for 10 years, the past six at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C. 17

Rachel Reimer Kouame '05 and Marcel Kouame, Wichita, Kan., celebrated the birth of Amelia Yvonne Affoué on Feb. 22, 2014. 18

Rose Wang'ombe Mtoka '06, Goshen, works as a human resources assistant at Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart. 19

Todd Pletcher '05 was one of Ceramic Monthly's 2015 emerging artists featured in the May 2015 issue. 20

Robin Wenger '05, Lancaster, Pa., is a CDL driver for Goodwill Industries.

Seth Yoder '05 and **Sarah Yoder '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Ava Ruby on May 20, 2015. She joins Lewis, 4, and Eliot, 2.

2006

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Anna Groff '06, Tucson, Ariz., works from her home office as executive director of Dove's Nest: Faith Communities Keeping Children & Youth Safe. She had worked in a variety of editorial roles for nine years, including most recently as executive director at The Mennonite.

Justin Heinzekehr '06, Newton, Kan., began as registrar at Hesston (Kan.) College in June 2015. He completed a Ph.D. in religion through the Claremont (Calif.) School of Theology in May. He had worked as an adjunct instructor of Bible and religion at Bethel College (Newton, Kan.)

Jessica Iverson '06, Evanston, Ill., is writing a graphic novel for a MFA project in children's literature through Hollins University, Roanoke, Va., while working at Evanston Public Library.

Aubrey Helmuth Miller '06, Apple Creek, Ohio, is self-employed making hand-crafted soap (Redbud Suds Soap Co.).

Kimberlee J. Rohrer '06 and Abe Nussbaum, Orrville, Ohio, were married on July 11, 2015. Kimberlee works as a conference producer at Smithers in Akron, Ohio.

Donald Williams '06 and Emily Hay, Middlebury, Ind., were married on May 24, 2015. Don completed a master's degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan in 2010. He currently teaches seventh and eighth grade social studies and coaches junior high cross country and track at Westview Junior-Senior High School. 21

Layne Wyse '06 and **Cadie Gilman '07**, Portland, Ore., recently completed a three-year term of service in Bolivia with Mennonite Central Committee. They are now studying at Portland State University, Layne in a master's program in urban and regional planning and Cadie in a certificate program in nonprofit and public administration.

2007

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Christina Gosteli Ensley '07 and Kyle Ensley, Warwick, R.I., celebrated the birth of George Aaron on Aug. 1, 2015. He joins Allison, 2. 22

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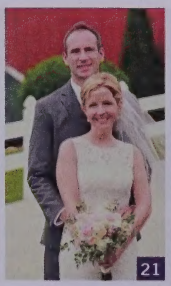
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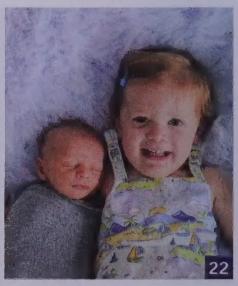
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Jonathan B. Gingrich '07 and **Rachael Meyers Gingrich '08**, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Owen George Meyers Gingrich on July 3, 2015.

David I. Glick '07 and Sarah Turner, Seattle, Wash., were married on May 9, 2015. David is self-employed as a software developer specializing in web applications.

Christy Miller Hesed '07 and Kyle Miller Hesed, Hesston, Kan., celebrated the birth of Louella Miller Hesed on May 8, 2015. She joins Helena, 3. Christy is finishing a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Maryland. 23

Adam Yoder '07 and **Laura Landis Yoder '07**, Winston-Salem, N.C., celebrated the birth of Theodore Emerson on March 23, 2015.

2008

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Seth Birky '08 and Melanie Birky, Goshen, are owners of STAR Martial Arts, which for the second time in four years has been named an American Taekwondo Association school of the year. They teach students about more than self-defense maneuvers at their two locations in Elkhart and Mishawka: they focus on life skills like focus, discipline and perseverance. They have a combined 42 years of experience in martial arts.

Jes Stoltzfus Buller '08, Goshen, is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident in Colombia in March while serving with Sembrandopaz, an agency that does accompaniment work.

Lindsy Glick '08, Albuquerque, N.M., works as the interpreter services program coordinator for Presbyterian Healthcare Services. In the summer she volunteer taught an ESL class for immigrants.

Benjamin Graber '08 and **Ivannia Perez Graber '08**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Lucas Manuel on Nov. 20, 2014.

Jeffrey M. Hochstetler '08 (administrative faculty '08-14) and **Kelsey Shue Hochstetler '11**, Sugarcreek, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Mariella Shue Hochstetler on June 1, 2015. 24

Andy A. Yoder '08 and Rita Yoder, Sugarcreek, Ohio, celebrated the birth of twins, Max Lane and Leo Mark, on Dec. 11, 2014. They joined Nora, 2. In June 2015, Andy graduated from The Ohio State University internal medicine residency program and now works as a full-time physician at Aultman Hospital in Canton. 25

2009

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Lydette Assefa '09 is a student at Northwestern University School of Law, Evanston, Ill.

Charity Grimes Bauman '09, Pittsburgh, Pa., is community outreach coordinator of Homegrown, an edible garden program of Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens.

Monica Cender '09 and Kyler Kearby, Goshen, were married on Aug. 1, 2015. Monica is a social worker at Forte Residential, Goshen.

Matthew Y. Harms '09 is a program officer, based in Jerusalem, with The Abraham Path Initiative, a long-distance walking trail across the Middle East that aims to inspire understanding, prosperity and hope for all people in the region.

Lindsey Beck Mason '09, Goshen, is a regional development officer for Hesston (Kan.) College.

Peter Miller '09, Charlottesville, Va., is pursuing a Ph.D. in English literature at the University of Virginia and is a Rare Book School Fellow for the 2015-16 school year. He won the Thomas J. Griffis prize for his essay, "Faulkner's Gramophone: The Disembodied Sounds of As I Lay Dying."

Luke Nofsinger '09, Portage, Mich., was sworn in as a member of the St. Joseph County Bar Association. 26

Melissa Plucinski '09, Grayslake, Ill., has taught special education students for six years at Prairie Crossing Charter School, a public environmental charter.

2010

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Grant T. Bachman '10, Indianapolis, Ind., is an engineer with Webstream Sports.

Karrie Johnson Goelz '10 teaches social studies and English at Goshen Middle School.

Vanessa Hershberger '10, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo, is the eastern Congo coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee.

Laura J. Leatherman '10 and Jason S. Slabach, Elkhart, Ind., were married on April 4, 2015. Laura is the librarian at West Goshen Elementary School.

Arienne Johnson McShane '10 received a master's degree in Islamic studies from Harvard Divinity School in 2014 and is a program officer at the Center for World Religions Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution, at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.

Zachary L. Miller '10 and **Anna M. Srof '10**, Kalamazoo, Mich., were married on Oct. 27, 2012. Anna works as a nurse and unit coordinator at Bronson Methodist Hospital in the neurology intensive care unit. Zac

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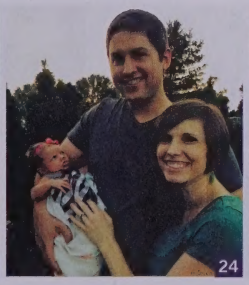
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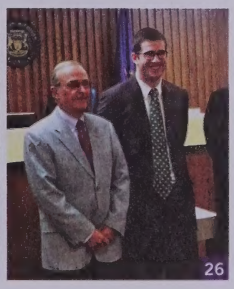
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graduated with a civil engineering degree from Western Michigan University in 2014 and works for Soils and Materials Engineers. 27

Karla R. Santiago '10 is an elementary music teacher at Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center in Bolivia.

Taylor Stansberry '10 and Nicholas Matthews, Goshen, were married on June 7, 2015. 28

Crystal Zook '10 spent three years in Laos serving with Mennonite Central Committee and then worked in refugee resettlement with Church World Service in Pennsylvania. In May 2015 she began a three-year assignment with MCC in Nebaj, Guatemala.

2011

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Jacob Geyer '11 is a social studies teacher at Merit Learning Center, Goshen.

Trisha Handrich '11, Goshen, works as a development associate with Mennonite Mission Network in Elkhart. She had worked for two years as an assistant news director and on-air announcer for KLGA, a variety music radio station in Algona, Iowa. 29

Joshua L. Hofer '11 and **Lynelle J. Yoder '13**, Minneapolis, Minn., were married on Aug. 2, 2014. Lynelle is a first grade Spanish immersion teacher at Clear Springs Elementary.

Patricia J. Kooker '11 and James M. Greenberg, Hamilton, N.J., were married on March 14, 2015. Patricia earned a master's of science degree in biostatistics from the University of Pennsylvania on May 19, 2014, and works as a research biostatistician in Neptune, N.J.

Philip Shenk '11 and **Anne Lehman '11**, Indianapolis, Ind., were married on June 13, 2015.

2012

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Garrett Cannizzo '12, Granger, Ind., was recently promoted to supervisor at McGladrey, LLP, a national accounting firm. He works in the Elkhart office.

Kari Heusinkveld '12, Kalona, Iowa, was appointed head girls' basketball coach at Iowa Mennonite School after spending one season as a varsity assistant.

Nathan J. Manning '12 and **Jenae Rupp Manning '13**, Noblesville, Ind., celebrated the birth of Micah John on July 14, 2015.

DEATH

Ann Marie Serowik Crowder '12, wife of Thomas Crowder, 188 The Willows, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 30, 2015.

2013

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Benjamin E. Breckbill '13 and **Laurel Woodward '13**, Goshen, were married on Nov. 15, 2014. 30

Candida Dhanaraj '13, College Park, Md., is a medical student at American International Medical University.

Hans Hess '13, Goshen, is an ESL teacher at Goshen High School.

Caleb A. Hochstetler '13 and **Hannah M. Grieser '13**, Harrisonburg, Va., were married on July 26, 2014. 31

Saralyn Murray '13 is working as an American Sign Language interpreter at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Grace Parker '13 is getting a M.A. in teaching at George Washington University. She teaches at Briya Public Charter School in Washington, D.C.

Mary C. Roth '13 is working as a copy editor for Wipf and Stock publishers in Oregon.

Mara Weaver '13, Bloomington, Ill., works as a paralegal at the National Immigrant Justice Center, a Chicago-based nonprofit with an office in Goshen that offers immigration legal services to low-income individuals.

Melissa Zehr '13, Tiskilwa, Ill., and Johnny Kimani, Kenya, were married June 27, 2015. They are teaching at Rosslyn University in Nairobi. 32

2014

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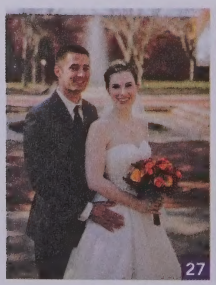
Adama Millogo '14 and **Annette Conrad '17** were married on Aug. 9, 2014. They recently opened an English language training center, Excellent English, in Ouagafougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso. They celebrated the birth of Phinehas John on May 5, 2015. 33

Henry Stewart '14, Columbia, Mo., won the 2016 Sinquefield Composition Prize from The University of Missouri School of Music and the Mizzou New Music Initiative. It is the top award for a composition student at Mizzou, where he is a first-year graduate student studying composition and piano. He submitted "Threnody," a work for string quartet, to the competition and was selected for the prize by a panel of independent judges. As this year's winner, Stewart will have the opportunity to write an original work for Mizzou's University Singers and will be premiered in April 2016 at the Chancellor's Arts Showcase at the Missouri Theatre in Columbia. 34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10th reunion, Class of 2005

Jacob S. Yoder '14 has been working in the global programs support office of the development agency Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture, a nongovernmental organization based in Washington, D.C.

2015

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Nina Fox '15 is teaching Spanish for grades 9-12 at Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen.

Stacy Majdak Parcell '15 is the special education resource teacher at Albion (Ind.) Elementary.

Lee Powers '15, Fort Wayne, Ind., is a graphic artist for Unity Performing Arts Foundation.

Landon L. Slabaugh '15 and **Emily R. Gibbs '15**, Goshen, were married on June 6, 2015.

Brody Thomas '15 is teaching vocal music for grades 4-12 at Bethany Christian Schools in Goshen.

Liz Wittrig '15, Hopedale, Ill., was selected as an archival intern for the Mennonite Brethren Historical Commission. During June and July she visited three of the four denominational archival centers in North America in Fresno, Calif., Abbotsford, British Columbia and Winnipeg, Manitoba. She finished her five-week internship at the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies in Hillsboro, Kan.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Scott Gloden (administrative faculty '15-present) and Anne Gloden, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Vivien Kay on May 15, 2015. She joins Evelyn, 1.

Rachel Waltner Goossen (faculty '95-99) received the 2015 Roy Myers Award for Excellence in Research from Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., where she has taught history for the past 15 years. Most recently, she wrote "'Defanging the Beast': Mennonite Responses to John Howard Yoder's Sexual Abuse," for the January 2015 issue of The Mennonite Quarterly Review.

John A. Lapp (faculty '72-86) and Alice Lapp, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 20, 2015. They have three children and six grandchildren. For most of their careers, they served as teachers and administrators with Eastern Mennonite University, Goshen College and Mennonite Central Committee.

Arron Patrick (administrative faculty '14-present) and Callie Patrick, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Oliver Frank on Feb. 18, 2015.

Joel Pontius (administrative faculty '15-present) and Laura Pontius, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Evelyn Jane on June 20, 2015. She joins Emerson, 3.

Andrew Shields (administrative faculty '14-present) and Jon Kara Shields, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Faryn Rose Corcoran on July 7, 2015. She joins Peter, 4.

Laura Wheeler (faculty '08-present), Goshen, associate professor of nursing, successfully defended her doctor of nursing practice (DNP) project on July 23, 2015. The title of her project was "The Effect of Evidence Based Care Protocols on Antibiotic Stewardship." She worked full time in clinical practice and taught three-fourths time while working on her DNP.

Bob Yoder (faculty '03-present), Goshen, recently published "Helping Youth Grieve: The Good News of Biblical Lament" (Wipf and Stock). 35

Neal Young (administrative faculty '13-present) and Maggie Young, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Brooks Allen on May 8, 2015.

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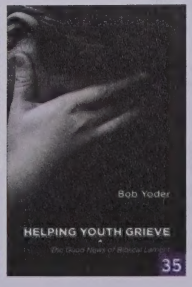

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Traditional undergraduate

Spencer Aeschliman '19, Salem, Ore. **(Jeff '87 and Margaret Aeschliman '87)**

Leah Amstutz '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Neil Amstutz '89)**

Anneliese Baer '16, Villa Ridge, Mo. **(Jonathan Baer '87 and Sheila Yoder-Baer '87)**

Megan Baumgartner '17, Hesston, Kan. **(Gail Baumgartner '84)**

Hannah Beachey '16, New Paris, Ind. **(Greg '86 and Cheryl Beachey '86)**

Caleb Beachy '16, Shaker Heights, Ohio **(Nathan '82 and Rochele Beachy '82)**

Christian Bechler '17, Hudsonville, Mich. **(Curt '81 and Shari Bechler '86)**

Clara Beck '18, Archbold, Ohio **(Duane '91 and Deana Beck '92)**

Mara Beck '19, Archbold, Ohio **(Kerry '91 and MaryBeth Beck '91)**

Daniel Behan Morillo '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Erin Behan Morillo '99)**

Berke Beidler '17, Lancaster, Pa. **(Lorin Beidler '87 and Emily Smucker-Beidler '87)**

Jared Berkey '16, Topeka, Ind. **(Dennis '89 and Connie Berkey '88)**

Gina Berkey '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Dave '85 and Lisa Gautsche '87)**

Maddie Birky '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Dave '83 and Beth Birky '83)**

Ashley Bontrager '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Rohrer Bomberger '85 and Arloa Bontrager '92)**

David Bontrager '17, Archbold, Ohio **(Phil '87 and Lynette Bontrager '87)**

Erin Bontrager '19 & Marie Bontrager '18, New Paris, Ind. **(Gordon '85 and Cynthia Bontrager '88)**

Jesse Bontreger '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Wesley '81 and Cheryl Bontreger '84)**

Isaiah Breckbill '17, Kidron, Ohio **(Bruce '81 and Jill Detweiler Breckbill '88)**

Cara Brookins '15, New Paris, Ind. **(Mary Brookins '86)**

Anne Buckwalter '19, Wellman, Iowa **(Tom Buckwalter '82)**

Brenner Burkholder '18, Topeka, Kan. **(Lori Oesch '88)**

Josh Bustos '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Steve '84 and Lori Bustos '85)**

Emma Caskey '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Jim '84 and Lisa Caskey '85)**

Eric Cender '17, Valparaiso, Ind. **(Karl Cender '82)**

Brian Charles '16, State College, Pa. **(TC '83 and Kris Charles '85)**

Connor Clemens '19, Ellicott City, Md. **(Kent '91 and Amy Clemens '91)**

Ellen Conrad '17, Lakewood, Colo. **(Peter Conrad '81)**

Anna Cullar '17, North Lima, Ohio **(Kenneth Cullar '84 and Dawn Weber Cullar '85)**

Alex Delgadillo '17, Dakota, Ill. **(Julio '08 and Dottie Delgadillo '98)**

Maddie Delp '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Brenda Delp '87)**

Caleb Derstine '18 & Elizabeth Derstine '16, Lancaster, Pa. **(Rebecca Burkholder '82)**

Annika Detweiler '19, Minneapolis, Minn. **(Phil '87 and Christine Lindell Detweiler '86)**

Dusti Diener '18, Harrisonville, Mo. **(Myron '81 and Donna Diener '80)**

Sadie Drescher '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Tim '89 and Jen Drescher '89)**

Magdalena Dutchersmith '15, Goshen, Ind. **(Kent Dutchersmith '90)**

Leslie Eash '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Barbara Springer '66)**

Megan Eigsti '18, Washington, D.C. **(Cal Eigsti '81)**

Erich Eitzen '15 & George Eitzen '18, Lititz, Pa. **(Dirk Eitzen '80 and Myrna Miller Eitzen '79)**

Stuart Fakhoury '19, Indianapolis, Ind. **(Liz Fakhoury '88)**

Karina Flores '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Simona Flores '11)**

Garret Flowers '19 & Martin Flowers '16, Nappanee, Ind. **(Charlene Flowers '88)**

Elizabeth Franks-North '16, Greensboro, N.C. **(Rod North '80)**

Claire Frederick '17, Bloomington, Ind. **(Chip Frederick '82 and Cindy Brubaker '82)**

Aidan Friesen '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Jeremy Friesen '98)**

Hannah Friesen '19, Fresno, Calif. **(Christine Landis '88)**

Maddy Garber '18, Lancaster, Pa. **(Monty Garber '86 and Marcy Hostetler '83)**

Rebekah Garboden '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Steve Garboden '74)**

Joel Gerig '18, Mishawaka, Ind. **(Kevin '83 and Beth Gerig '84)**

Maddie Gerig '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Winston '80 and Sibyl Gerig '80)**

Michaela Gingerich '19, Kalona, Iowa **(Mo Rhodes Gingerich '86)**

Nate Gingerich '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Marge Gingerich '87)**

Isaac Godshalk '18, Plymouth, Ind. **(Phil '81 and Judy Martin Godshalk '77)**

Brynn Godshall '17, Lancaster, Pa. **(Rikki Godshall '85)**

Cristian Good '15 & Lydia Good '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Thomas Good '83 and Annetta Borntrager-Good '84)**

Aaron Graber '17 & Abby Graber '19, Los Gatos, Calif. **(Kevin '87 and Jennifer Graber '87)**

Luke Graber '17 & Natalie Graber '16, Stryker, Ohio **(Karen Graber '87)**

Lauren Graves '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Jim Graves '86)**

Naomi Gross '17, Edmonton, Alberta **(Suzanne Gross '81)**

Sadie Gustafson-Zook '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Les Gustafson-Zook '82)**

Julian Harnish '18 & Lucas Harnish '16, Bluffton, Ohio **(Steve Harnish '85 and Monica Hostetler Harnish '85)**

Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18 & Sarah Hartman-Keiser '18, Wauwatosa, Wis. **(Steve Hartman-Keiser '87)**

Jordan Helmuth '19, New Paris, Ind. **(Todd '94 and Becky Helmuth '94)**

JD Hershberger '17, Hesston, Kan. **(Del '83 and Michele Hershberger '83)**

Ben Hochstetler '16 & Hanna Hochstetler '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Jerry Hochstetler '86)**

Marissa Hochstetler '16, Strang, Neb. **(Becky Hochstetler '87)**

Austin Hooley '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Jenny Hooley '86)**

Samantha Horsch '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Jon Horsch '88)**

Katie Hurst '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Benji '94 and Leah Hurst '94)**

Ali Iavagnilio '17, Elkhart, Ind. **(Cindy Iavagnilio '84)**

Abbie Kaser '17, Elk Grove Village, Ill. **(Brent '83 and Leanna Kaser '79)**

Jacob Kaufman '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Doug '89 and Jill Kaufman '89)**

Luke Kaufman '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Rod '83 and Jeanine Kaufman '99)**

Anja Kenagy '19, Dix Hills, N.Y. **(Biene Schaefer '83 and Susan Kenagy '81)**

Lydia King '16, Timberville, Va. **(Susan King '85)**

Danny Klink '17, Chambersburg, Pa. **(Paul Klink '82)**

Seth Krabill '15, Goshen, Ind. **(Merrill Krabill '79)**

Mark Kreider '18, North Newton, Kan. **(Heidi Kreider '83)**

Stuart Kurtz '17, West Lafayette, Ind. **(Robert Kurtz '90 and Heidi Kauffman '90)**

Elsa Lantz '19, Denver, Colo. **(Dawn Kaczor '90)**

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus '17, Mount Rainier, Md. **(Eric Stoltzfus '81)**

David Leaman-Miller '17, Denver, Colo. **(Kori Leaman-Miller '82)**

Reuben Leatherman '19, Portland, Ore. **(Gerry Leatherman '90 and Evangeline Gerber '89)**

Clayton Lehman '17, Archbold, Ohio **(Eric '82 and Marcia Lehman '82)**

Ike Lehman '17, New Paris, Ind. **(Tim '86 and Jan Lehman '86)**

Lynelle Leinbach '16, Souderton, Pa. **(Steve '89 and Berdine Leinbach '87)**

Caleb Liechty '18 & Joshua Liechty '19, Archbold, Ohio **(Chris '88 and Holly Liechty '88)**

Emma Liechty '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Dan '88 and Jill Liechty '90)**

Tim Litwiller '18, Peoria, Ariz. **(Dale Litwiller '86)**

Jesse Loewen '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Jake '75 and Nancy Loewen '74)**

Isaac Longenecker '19 & Phil Longenecker '17, Grayslake, Ill. **(Kenton Longenecker '87 and Shelly Mann '85)**

Jenae Longenecker '18, South Bend, Ind. **(Fred Gingerich Longenecker '87)**

Hayley Mann '16, Scottsdale, Ariz. **(Eric Mann '82)**

Natalie Mark '18, Granger, Ind. **(Dave Mark '82)**

Avery Martin '16, Decatur, Ill. **(Don Martin '77)**

Laura Mason '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Phil Mason '88 and Cindy Friesen-Mason '87)**

Jeptha Miller '15, Millersburg, Ohio **(Ben Miller '80)**

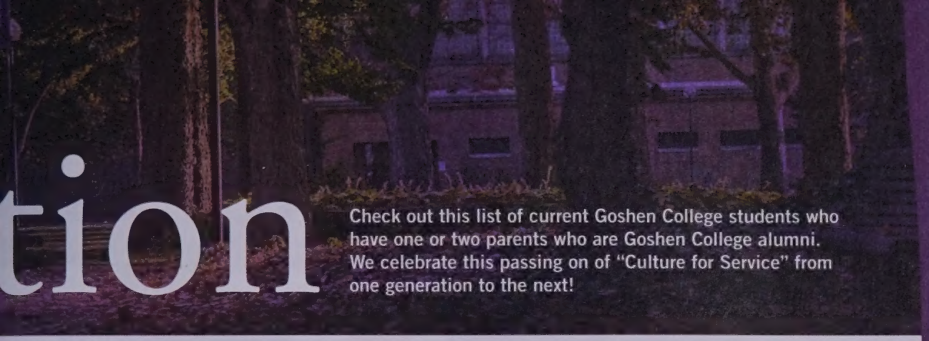
Hans Miller '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Jeff '87 and Kay Miller '87)**

Lydia Miller '18, Ithaca, N.Y. **(Kevin Miller '85 and Becky Stoltzfus '83)**

Monica Miller '18, Chambersburg, Pa. **(Ray '78 and Ginny Miller '85)**

Rae Ann Miller '19, Elkhart, Ind. **(Darren '87 and Sheri Miller '86)**

Rowan Miller '19, Millersburg, Ohio **(Maynard '90 and Emily Miller '95)**



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Check out this list of current Goshen College students who have one or two parents who are Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

Ryan Miller '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Lyle '88 and Bonnie Miller '88)**

Alisa Murray '15, Orrville, Ohio **(Randy '77 and Amy Murray '78)**

Anna Nafziger '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Dan Nafziger '83)**

Dean Nafziger '16, Hopedale, Ill. **(Eric Nafziger '79)**

Oliver Nafziger '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Shawn '93 and Gail Nafziger '93)**

Helena Neufeld '17, Lancaster, Pa. **(Donna Stoltzfus '86)**

Jared Nussbaum '16 & Nate Nussbaum '19, Mishawaka, Ind. **(Van Nussbaum '89)**

Nate O'Leary '18, Seattle, Wash. **(Robbin O'Leary '80)**

Michael Oyer '16, Hesston, Kan. **(Gary Oyer '86)**

Sonya Peters '16, Saugerties, N.Y. **(Rebecca Stoltzfus '78)**

Margaret Plank '16, Syracuse, Ind. **(Mark '83 and Kathy Plank '87)**

Matthew Pletcher '16, Niles, Mich. **(Stan Pletcher '86)**

Kyle Ramirez Ingold '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Judy Ramirez Ingold '90)**

Reena Ramos '18, Auburn, Ind. **(Lisa Seiler Ramos '91)**

Benjamin Meyer Reimer '19 & Peter Meyer Reimer '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Paul '83 and Kathy Meyer Reimer '83)**

Kayla Riportella '16, Des Plaines, Ill. **(Kayla Riportella '16)**

Chelsea Risser '18, Ligonier, Ind. **(Troy '89 and Donna Risser '90)**

Jacob Roth '16 & Johanna Roth '19, Archbold, Ohio **(Stan Roth '86)**

Colin Samuel '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Jason Samuel '92)**

Ellen Schlabach '16 & Sadie Schlabach '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Rod '86 and Mary Beth Schlabach '87)**

Irene Schmid '16, E Glacier Pk, Mont. **(John Schmid '76)**

Adrienne Schmucker '16, Wauseon, Ohio **(Mara Belle Schmucker '81)**

Bekah Schrag '18, New Paris, Ind. **(Jonathan Schrag '87 and Marcia Powell '87)**

Briana Schrock '15, Shipshewana, Ind. **(Christi Schrock '95)**

Peter Schrock '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Dan '81 and Jennifer Schrock '83)**

Sophie Sears '17, Paoli, Ind. **(Lonnie '84 and Sandi Sears '85)**

Mary Seeck '19, West Chester, Ohio **(Molly Seeck '81)**

Katie Shank '18, New Paris, Ind. **(Greg '90 and Bethany Shank '92)**

Ben Shelly '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Michelle Shelly '85)**

Anna Shetler '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Byron '83 and Gail Shetler '83)**

Blake Shetler '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Rose Shetler '06)**

Morgan Short '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Darin '92 and Lisa Short '91)**

Anya Slabaugh '17, Kalona, Iowa **(Marvin '84 and Elizabeth Slabaugh '85)**

Becca Slabaugh '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Sandy Slabaugh '06)**

Lana Smucker '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Greg '82 and Barbara Smucker '81)**

Andrew Snyder '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Dale '83 and Anita Snyder '83)**

Brad Stoltzfus '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Barry '83 and Ingrid Stoltzfus '83)**

Drew Stoltzfus '19, Monument, Colo. **(Tom '85 and Nancy Stoltzfus '87)**

Emily Stoltzfus '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Duane '81 and Karen Stoltzfus '81)**

Josh Stoltzfus '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Regina Shands Stoltzfus '84)**

Brian Sutter '16, South Bend, Ind. **(David '80 and Janice Sutter '79)**

Derek Swartzendruber '15, Shickley, Neb. **(Will '78 and Marge Swartzendruber '82)**

Maria Thomas '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Steve '86 and Linda Thomas '87)**

Wade Troyer '17, South Bend, Ind. **(Don '84 and Beth Troyer '84)**

Chris Vendrely '16 & Kate Vendrely '16, Flossmoor, Ill. **(Pat '85 and Ann Vendrely '85)**

Michael Walker '17, Archbold, Ohio **(Kim Walker '88)**

Austin Weaver '18, Lanark, Ill. **(Ken '84 and Diane Weaver '87)**

Maggie Weaver '17, Lititz Pa. **(Mark '83 and Barbara Weaver '85)**

Simon Weaver '18, Madison, Wis. **(Jonathan Dyck '92 and Lisa Weaver '92)**

Colleen Weldy '17, Wakarusa, Ind. **(Michael Weldy '80)**

Landon Weldy '19 & Malaina Weldy '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Al '83 and Carla Weldy '87)**

Lauren Wenger '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Chris Wenger '86)**

Olivia Wenger '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Sherry Wenger '81)**

Courtney Wengerd '18, Goshen, Ind. **(Sherry Wengerd '86)**

Ardy Woodward '17 & Chloe Woodward '19, North Newton, Kan. **(Joan Schrock-Woodward '82)**

Elizabeth Woodworth '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Todd '78 and Diane Woodworth '83)**

Kiernan Wright '16, Orrville, Ohio **(RoseAnn Yoder-Wright '75)**

Alex Yoder '19, Berea, Ky. **(Gary '93 and Kathleen Yoder '94)**

Hannah Yoder '18, Akron, Pa. **(Marilyn Yoder '88)**

Jonah Yoder '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Tim '88 and Jane Yoder '85)**

Katie Yoder '19 & Nathan Yoder '17, Stryker, Ohio **(Scott '85 and Barb Yoder '86)**

Levi Yoder '17, San Francisco, Calif. **(Steve '81 and Karen Yoder '78)**

Seth Yoder '15, Quakertown, Pa. **(Rob '84 and Anna Lisa Yoder '85)**

Tessa Yoder '16, Jasper, Ind. **(John '84 and Martha Yoder '80)**

Trent Yoder '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Kyle '87 and Nancy Yoder '90)**

Trever Yoder '19, Goshen, Ind. **(Melissa Weaver-Yoder '08)**

David Zehr '16, Elkhart, Ind. **(Terry '80 and Cheryl Zehr '80)**

Jacob Zehr '18 & Paul Zehr '16, Carthage N.Y. **(Marvin Zehr '75 and Linda Anneler Zehr '87)**

Zach Zimmerman '17, Archbold, Ohio **(Mike '90 and Deb Zimmerman '90)**

Molly Zook '17, Doylestown, Ohio **(Avery '81 and Pamela Zook '81)**

Degree completion and adult education programs

Micah Detweiler '16, Wakarusa, Ind. **(Randy '88 and Joy Detweiler '88)**

Julianne Leichty '18, Wakarusa, Ind. **(Bj Leichty '75)**

Leah Srof '16, Goshen, Ind. **(Jody '82 and Brenda Srof '82)**

Master's programs

Krista Blankinship '16, Elkhart, Ind. **(Tom Graber '67)**

Zach Gillis '15, Merrillville, Ind. **(Carla Gillis '74)**

Heidi McHugh '17, Goshen, Ind. **(Eric '79 and Ruth Stoltzfus '79)**

Douglas Zehr '16, Orrville, Ohio **(LaVern Zehr '61)**

Ways you can help grow Goshen

Make sure we have your current email address so you can receive our monthly e-newsletter. *(alumni@goshen.edu)*

Stay connected with what's happening on campus and share good news with your networks. *(facebook.com/goshencollege)*

Pray regularly for our admission counselors on the road, prospective students traveling for a visit and for those making decisions at the college. *(goshen.edu/ontheroad)*

Refer students to us who have not heard of or considered Goshen College, but whom you think would value this learning experience and community. *(goshen.edu/refer)*

Organize a group of high school students in your area and bring them to campus for a visit. The Admissions Office can help with your planning and with travel reimbursements. *(goshen.edu/visit)*

meet our admissions counselors

We have a great group of admissions counselors on the front lines of growing Goshen and we want you to know them. When you have admissions questions, feedback, supportive comments, ideas or students to refer, these are the dedicated and passionate people to contact.

Adela Hufford
director of admissions

Works with international students

Trish Yoder '80
associate director of admissions

Works with students from Goshen High School

Jacob GunderKline '13
admissions counselor

Works with students from **Michigan, Southern Indiana and Northeast Indiana,** and the following high schools: Fairfield, Northridge, Westview, Jimtown and Elkhart Christian

Kristen Kolter
admissions counselor

Works with student athletes

Caleb Longenecker '15
admissions counselor

Works with students from Bethany Christian Schools and **AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI and WY**

Adriana Ortiz
admissions counselor

Works with students from Goshen High School, Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart Memorial High School, **Puerto Rico, Northwest Indiana and Illinois**

Rachel Smucker '15
admissions counselor

Works with students from **AL, CT, DE, D.C., FL, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA and WV**

Kristin Waltner
admissions counselor

Works with transfer students

For more GC admissions information, including how to contact these counselors, visit:

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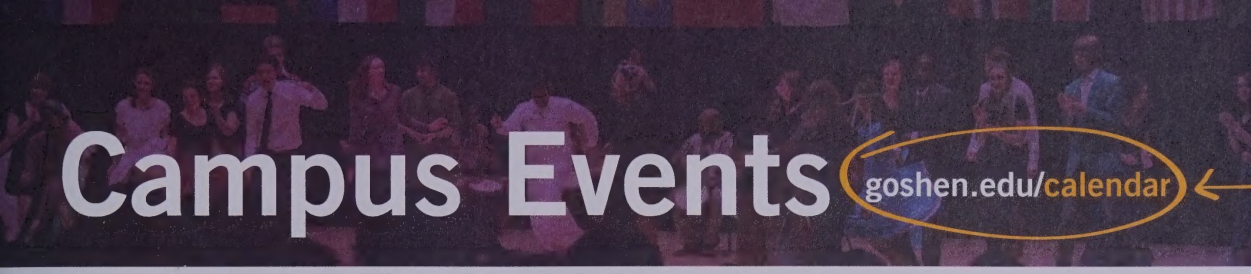

Campus Events

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December 2015

DEC. 4, 5, 6
Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. on Dec. 4, 5; 4 p.m. on Dec. 6 | $15

DEC. 15
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Celebrating Christmas with Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite"
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

January 2016

JAN. 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day

JAN. 31 - MARCH 13
Exhibit: Beatriz Vasquez, papel picado
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

February 2016

FEB. 6
Concerto-Aria Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

FEB. 9
Afternoon Sabbatical: Goshen College and Goshen High School Men's Choirs
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

FEB. 16
C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest
Umble Center
7 p.m.

FEB. 21
Rieth Chamber Series: David Jonies
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

FEB. 28
Goshen College Chamber Choir Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

March 2016

MARCH 4, 5, 6, 11, 13
Spring Mainstage: Julius Caesar
Umble Center
March 4, 5 and 11 at 8 p.m.;
March 6 and 13 at 3 p.m. | $10, $5

MARCH 8
Afternoon Sabbatical: "Conflict Within Islam: The Sunni-Shia Divide" by Dr. Marlin Jeschke
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

MARCH 12
International Student Club Coffeehouse
Dinner at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m.
Adult: $18 ($10 show only)
Children/student: $10 ($5 show only)

MARCH 13
Rieth Chamber Series: Duo Geminiani
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

MARCH 20 - APRIL 24
Senior Art Exhibit
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: March 20, 2-4 p.m.

April 2016

APRIL 1
All-Campus Band/Lavender Jazz Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

APRIL 2
Rieth Chamber Series: Kathie Stewart and Ensemble
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10

APRIL 3
Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist: Linnea Spransy
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
3 p.m.

APRIL 6
Parables Home Concert
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7 p.m.

APRIL 8, 9, 10
Spring One Acts: student-directed plays
Umble Center
April 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.;
April 10 at 7 p.m. | $5

APRIL 10
GC Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $7, $5

APRIL 12
Afternoon Sabbatical: May Term in England
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

APRIL 16
Earthtones Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

APRIL 23-24
Commencement Weekend
Commencement speaker:
Carrie Newcomer '80, singer-songwriter

Events listed are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Call 574.535.7566 or visit goshen.edu/tickets for pricing information and to order tickets. For a complete list of Goshen College events, including upcoming Performing Arts Series and athletic events, visit goshen.edu/calendar.

Sketch from photo of Orie O. Miller in 1950

15 things you didn't know about Orie O. Miller

by **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

A recent biography shines fresh light on **Orie O. Miller 1915**, a former GC professor and a founder of Mennonite Central Committee. He was also instrumental in setting up the Civilian Public Service program with the U.S. government during World War II. "Calling to Fulfill: The Orie O. Miller Story" was released by Herald Press in May 2015 and written by Mennonite historian John E. Sharp.

Miller not only helped form organizations, but shaped the identity of Mennonites throughout the 20th century. As Robert S. Kreider, former president of Bluffton (Ohio) University, said, "Orie Miller may be the most remarkable Mennonite in our generation, perhaps of our century."

Here are some things you probably didn't know about Orie O. Miller:

1. "Orie" got his uncommon name (Ora Otis) from the names of the two sons of a local Mennonite bishop, Daniel J. Johns, whom his father admired.
2. Miller was the oldest of 11 children; he and his 4 brothers all had double initials like their father, D.D.
3. An Elkhart County native, Miller first visited the GC campus when it was still a wheat field.
4. Miller's first date with his future wife, **Elta Wolf 1912 (Academy)**, occurred somewhat by chance. As a student at GC, he chose to be paired with whichever of the two women came down the stairs of Kulp Hall last before a double date.
5. Miller once complained that the GC students who remained on campus one summer were "such a dead bunch," because they didn't take much initiative in organizing social activities.
6. Miller became head of the Goshen College School of Business the fall after he graduated from there, while beginning work toward a degree in English at the same time.
7. Although GC's Miller Residence Hall is named for him, it is not because Miller gave the money to build it. (His generosity did help finance and construct several other campus buildings, though.)
8. Miller and Clayton Kratz, the students for whom Miller and Kratz Residence Halls are named, traveled together to Russia in 1920 to investigate relief possibilities among Russian Mennonites who were starving because of the war and famine. Kratz was arrested and accused of being a spy, and likely died in a Russian prison camp.
9. Thanks to Miller's business acumen, he helped keep both Goshen College and Hesston College in operation during the Great Depression in the 1930s.
10. Miller traveled widely and frequently, and often came through Goshen on his way home to Pennsylvania. Whenever he was in town, college and community folks gathered at the college to hear him talk about his latest travels.
11. Miller was chief executive for both Mennonite Central Committee and Eastern Mennonite Missions simultaneously for 25 years, without drawing a salary from either one. He also served on more than 60 church boards, commissions and committees in his lifetime (never more than 25 at a time, though).
12. Like many men in the Mennonite Church at the time, Miller wore a plain coat. But as a businessman, he also wore a necktie under his plain coat.
13. After his first wife, Elta (Wolf), died, Miller married Elta Myers Sensenig. Elta Myers Sensenig was named for Elta Wolf, who was 18 years older and a family friend.
14. Orie's brother, **Ernest E. Miller 1917**, was GC's 8th president (1940-54).
15. Miller graduated from the GC School of Business three months to the day after the Oreo cookie was trademarked.

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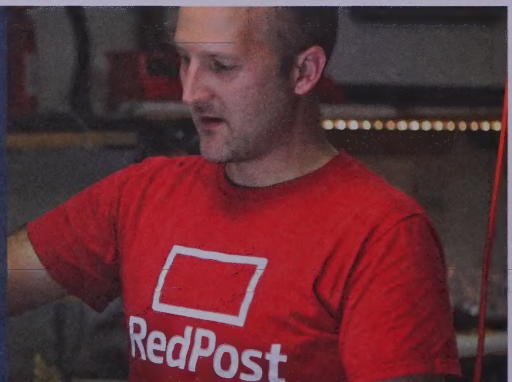

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